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On Party Reform,

But 'No Surprises'

MOSCOW - Delegates to the Communist Party conference this week promised on Monday that Mikhail S. Gorbachev would issue

a lengthy report but cautioned against expecting either miraculous

change or shifts in the party elite. The heads of delegations arriving here from the Soviet Union's 15

republics and from the dozens of regions of the Russian Republic

met to select representatives for the

steering bodies of the first conference of its kind since 1941.
Officials have said the presidium directing the conference will decide

which of the 5,000 delegates will speak at the forum, which is expected to last at least until Friday. Viktor G. Afanasyev, editor of

the Communist Party daily Prayda, said Mr. Gorbachev would deliver

a "hig and interesting" report after the delegates gather in the Krem-lin's Palace of Congresses on Tues-

But one delegate who has seen

the Soviet leader's speech said pri-

vately that there would be "no sur-

prises" and that Mr. Gorbachev

would follow the broad outlines set

earlier by the party's policy-making

Also Monday, o leading econom-

Otto R. Latsis, deputy chief edi-

tor of the party magazine Kom-munist and a conference delegate,

said that the central aim of the

conference was to unite the party

Another delegate, Nail B. Bik-kenin, the magazine's editor, said

the goal was to develop a political

system that would prevent a repeat

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must have is reliable political guar-

antees against a recurrence of what

change, some of them as radical as

having the party general secretary elected directly by a national vote. Proposals have been floated in

consumer shortages of items such

as sugar and cheese have worsened

This was noted by Mr. Latsis in

an article published Monday in Pravda in which he called the coun-

try's retail sales system disgraceful.

supply in the country's centrally

in recent weeks.

Weeks of discussion have

happened in the past."

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ic reformer said the conference would focus on the party's role in society and should not be expected

to produce economic miracles.

On Soviet

## ı the Pacific Basin, a Surge f Anti-American Sentiment



ala on Monday, a demonstration against U.S. bases in the ines typifies the region's growing anti-American sentiment.

e corrency to restrain its tion from the central bank on the

dollar's future.

Analysts have been ex

1.82 DM level, dealers said.

shares slumping 34.50 points to close at 2,108.46. (Page 10.)

Stock analysts also said that in-

Meanwhile, news of a record def-

icit on Britain's widest trade mea-

sure of £1.21 billion (\$2.08 billion)

in May sent the pound and the

British stock market skidding.

The Fed selling did not appear

Despite the intervention, the dol-

lar remained in demand. "Even

though we're off the highs, it re-mains remarkably well bid," said Robert White of First Interstate

Dealers said the absence of ac-

tive, coordinated intervention

against the dollar has allowed it to

"They didn't go through the the widespread channels," a New York dealer said of the Fed. "It was just a

In New York, the dollar also rose

See DOLLAR, Page 15

to 1.5080 Swiss francs from 1.5035

few banks here and there."

very aggressive, dealers said.

(Page 11.)

stay strong.

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the 38.94-point rise last week.

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#### **Trade Disputes** Help Spark Mood

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service SINGAPORE — Trade disputes and accusations of U.S. govern-ment "meddling" in domestic poli-tics have stirred latent anti-American sentiment in several Southeast Asian countries, prompting some to begin openly reassessing their links to the United States.

The new mood suggests that the United States may find less receptive ground in the region that in the past over a wide range of eco-nomic, political and defense-related issues. These issues include U.S. efforts to persuade Thailand to adopt restrictions on copyrighted material and to reach an acceptable agreement with the Philippines to allow the retention of U.S. military

In the Philippines, Foreign Sec-retary Raul Manglapus has spoken of the need to "siay the American father image." In Thailand, outrage over U.S. pressure on the govern-ment to pass a copyright bill pre-cipitated a split in the ruling party that allowed Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda to dissolve the assembly and call new elections for July. That rice farmers already were angry over subsidized U.S. wheat sales.

In Singapore, Brigadier General Lee Hsien Loong, the son and likely successor of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, said in an interview last week that there was "some long-term loss to relations and confiand Singapore after his government accused a U.S. diplomat of "meddling" in domestic politics. He said the episode would cause Singapore to have "a certain re-serve" in foture dealings with

-ollar Rise Blunted Earlier this month, in a speech to the Singapore Parliament, Goh Chok Tong, the first deputy prime minister, spoke of the possibility of Singapore moving "into a more neutral and nonaligned posture."

A dispute erupted earlier this year between the United States and YORK — The dollar hit table absence from the market to balt the dollar's rise was particular-lets on Monday but fell are the U.S. central bank had been anxiously seeking directions. Singapore when the Reagan administration dropped Singapore and three other Asian economic powers from the list of nations getting preferential treatment for exports to the United States. That American sentiment.

on came after modest dol- world's major central banks, which "The United States has hit a bad s by the Bundesbank, the have pledged to maintain currency patch right now," said a Western underlying mood of the after the currency last week broke stability, to blunt the dollar's rise diplomat in Singapore. He cited continuing anti-U.S. demonstra-tions in Scoul and trade frictions small interday corrections 1.80 Deutsche marks and 130 yen. In New York on Monday, the dollar hit an early high of 1.8270 with Japan and Taiwan as evidence at Daiwa Bank in London.

dollar hit an earry mgu on a long at Daiwa Bank in London.

marks and was already falling when the U.S. central bank sold that the trend is not confined to Southeast Asia. Some analysts have suggested that many of the recent eootroversies revolve around broader economie differences, with the United States seen as a heavy-The dollar finished at 1.8218 handed superpower trying to pres-DM, still above the 1.8145 at Frisure developing Asian countries on day's close, and at 131.125, up from

> "The image of the U.S. pressur-The Fed intervention hurt prices of U.S. Treasury bonds, which have ing Asian countries on trade is somewhat valid," said a Western diplomat in Singapore. "There is been broyed recently by the dollar. As a result, stock prices also dropped, with the Dow Jones in-dustrial average of 30 leading U.S. See YANKS, Page 6



EUROPE SUMMIT - As the EC conference began Monday in Hannover, West Germany, Chancellor Helmut Kohl, left, discussed the prospects with President Mitterrand, right, and Foreign Minister Roland Dumas of France. Page 11.

## term loss to relations and confidence" between the United States Jet Flew Too Low, Paris Says

By Barry James

ternational Herald Tribune

PARIS - The French minister of transport, Louis Mermaz, said Monday that an initial investigation revealed oo evidence of a systems failure in the crash Sunday of an Air France A-320 Airbus during a French air show.

Mr. Mermaz said the plane was flying too low, but he stopped short of blaming the pilots.

The jet, watched by about 15,000. The director-general of the the plane upward. spectators, flew across an airfield French civil aviation authority, Christian Roger, oear Mulhouse oo the Swiss- Daniel Tennenbaum, said the jet French border and failed to regain that crashed was at an altitude of

By Richard Witkin

New York Times Service

ment will propose a rule that for the first time would limit the oun-

ber of flights planes can make, offi-

cial say. The action is designed to

prevent accidents caused by the ag-

number of flights that metal-fa-

make half that oumber of flights.

Work on the rule, which began months ago, was stepped up after

The proposal centers on the posed rule been in effect.

an accident in Hawaii on April 28 limiting the lifetime of a jet is being

in which part of the upper fuselage done by the Northwest region of

ing of jet airliners.

NEW YORK - The govern-

Three passengers died and 133

escaped down emergency chutes. About 20 were seriously injured. British Airways, Air France and Air Inter, France's internal airline,

said Mooday night they were re-suming flights by their A-320 jets. They are the only companies cur-rently flying the A-320s, and the flights had been halted following

was torn away in the air. The jet tion.

Totals for most planes are not

55,000 landings, industry figures

The drafting of the proposed rule

have been grounded had the pro- 737s that have logged high num-

U.S. May Retire Older Planes

its pass over the airfield. In Mulhouse, Jean Volff, a state Feared Dead flying too low.

The A-320 passed at 30-feet altitude," he said, "which is com-pletely outside the technical oorms when it is carrying passengers."

Mr. Tennenbaum said the aircraft occided eight seconds to respond to the command of the pilot who, because of the low altitude, had only five seconds to maneuver

Christian Roger, the president of See CRASH, Page 6

must be repaired and reported

involve planes built in the United

See FLIGHTS, Page 6

## Train Crash height. It crashed in a forest and about 10 meters (30 feet) as it made In Paris, 22 caught fire.

By Jonathan Gage ternational Herald Tribime

PARIS - Up to 22 persons were feared dead and 24 were injured when a commuter train slammed of the tyranny of Stalin or the staginto another during rush hour at the Gare de Lyoo statioo in Paris, rescue officials said. "We will reconstruct our politi-cal system, which is obsolete, obso-lete," Mr. Bikkenin said, "What we

Seven bodies were pulled from the wreckage and officials said 15 more passengers were trapped and appeared to be dead.

At least six persons trapped in the trains were still alive, but rescuers said that it would take many duced thousands of suggestions for hours to free them.

At midnight, ocarly five hours of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 the Federal Aviation Administraafter the accident, the underground This is the same office that delights made with a Boeing 737 fuselage is 130,000. The oumber of
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This is the same office that dewith the sharp rattling of pneumatic saws and harmers as rescue
workers labored feverishly to extract the living from the crushed

The signess have been floated in
the press recently and unfettered
political discussion has occurred.

The economy, however, has
made few visible advances and quays of the station still echoed flights made by the Aloha plane new requirements for visual and first class was well over half that and it would electronic inspection of domestic er train. first class car of the struck commut-

Raoul Viger, a fire department spokesman, said the driver of the bers of flights. The rules say defects incoming train had warned passengers that he was unable to brake, plane can safely endure. Each type Boeing 737s in use worldwide, 68 Forcign airlines routinely follow of aircraft would be allowed to are known to have made more than the FAA requirements when they and to brace themselves for a colli-

"I saw the train rushing at speed towards me and just had time to

The new rule limiting flights is jump onto the platform," said the See TRAIN, Page 6

At his news conference, Mr. Latsis said the supply system could be improved only by providing eco-nomic stimuli and incorporating a much greater role for demand and

> planned economy.
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> But he made clear that such matters would not be decided at the party conference.

"The central question is the question of how the party should

change its role in our society," Mr. Latsis said. "lo this area, there will be decisions."

"These are decisions which will change our future, but not the next day," be added.

Banners and posters adorning the capital as the 5,000 delegates arrived over the weekend struck a slightly different tone. Lettering on many banners invoked a revolutionary style of writing oot seen since the early 1920s.

Mr. Latsis's remarks reflected an attempt by reformers and officials in recent weeks to lower public expectations about what the confer-

ence will produce. It had once been billed as a forum that would institute radical

reforms.

A set of proposals, known as theses, was approved by the Central Committee on May 23 and has See SOVIET, Page 6

## As Boom Ends, New York Faces 'Jobs Mismatch'

tigue tests show that a given type of available. But of more than 1,500 promptly to authorities.

By Thomas J. Lueck

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- After 10 years of boom times, the economic vitality of New York City is being tested by deeply rooted problems: pervasive poverty and inadequate job training, a shortage of skilled experts said the poor residents of workers and a growing dependence on highly specialized sermatch." Even though the city's

lapse in October. By forcing Wall Street to retrench — 9,000 jobs have been cut — the plunge the social implications could struck a sharp blow to the indus-

nancial analysts are recouping, the city is facing problems that were there before the boom began and are worsening. With manufacturing in decline,

match." Even though the city's unemployment rate is very low The difficulties, according to and most poor residents can find economists and executives who work, economists said they were outlined them, have grown more concerned that such people have serious since the stock market col- too little education to find anything better than low-level jobs with little room for advancement.

try that had stood out as the richest and fastest-growing in the city. the population, live in poverty, But the securities industry, experts said that narrowing career

not just to create jobs for jazzy takeover attorneys and snazzy municipal bond traders," said Felix G. Rohatyn, a prominent Wall Street executive and chairman of

the Municipal Assistance Corp., a state agency that helped the city with its financing after it ran into difficulties in the 1970s. "The challenge is to hang on to what is left of the garment industry and light manufacturing." At the same time, executives in

many industries complained it is becoming harder to recruit professional workers from outside the metropolitan region. The reason is clear: living costs are far higher than elsewhere. Meanwhile, the city's most ro-

which employs just 5 percent of options may be contributing to bust industries, those that provide the swift globalization of many the city's workers, is only part of the breakdown of family ties, business and personal services, New York City industries. Invest-

the problem. Even as stockbro-kers, investment bankers and fi-The challenge to New York is operations, such as data-process-operations, such as data-process-engineering concerns and other ing, out of state or abroad. Some observers said the city is

moving beyond what is normally thought of as a service economy. In its place, they said, are an array of "advanced services" - from management consulting to executive recruiting to computer soft-ware design — that employ only the highest level of professionals.

"Jobs that become standardized, that don't require any particular talent, are being moved out, and I don't see any signs of the exodus slowing down," said Rog-er Waldinger, a sociologist at New York University.

For city officials and corporate planners, a complicating factor is companies have been cultivating huge markets abroad but are also vulnerable to increased international competition.

The city still has many strengths, and few experts predicted a severe slump. But they said forces are coalescing to spell an end to a decade of surging economic growth.

"The heady boom that began 10 years ago is over," said Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, the New York regional commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nowhere else in the nation have factories, machine shops, warehouses and other manufacturing operations suffered a

steeper decline than in New York

See CTTY, Page 15

## Nigeria Reaps the Benefit of Biafran Absolution for a Turbulent Tribe

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service
ENUGU, Nigeria — Victor Nwankwo hid in a cave when the war ended, waiting for the slaughter to begin. As an officer in the short-lived West African nation called Biafra, he had every reason to expect death.

Mr. Nwankwo had heard rumors that the victorious Nigerian federal forces, having fought for three years to win back the southeastern comer of their country, had a secret plan to kill every male of the secessionist Ibo tribe. After a tribal war, tradition was on the side of ven-

Yet, after four days in his cave, it dawned on Mr. Nwankwo that something cise was going on. "We sent out a scout to see if the Nigerians were killing people," he recalled. "They were

Now the president of a profitable publishing house in this city that once was the Biafran have ended

"there would be a guerrilla movement in Biafra In the calculated act of not wiping out a

rebellious people, Nigeria brought a full stop to the bloodiest conflict in the history of independent Africa. The government invited the Ibos, an industrious people who oow number about 30 million, back into the national economy. Nigeria laid to rest the cycle of tribal violence

"I believe that Nigeria as a result of the war

has learned that an ethnocentric political movement, no matter where, would not be viable," said Odumegwu Ojukwu, the man who led the Biafra revolt, in a recent interview in Lagos. Mr. Ojukwu, now 54, once said: "Whilst I live,

Biafra lives." The Oxford-educated son of a millionaire Ibo businessman, he was the stony heart and strategic brain behind the long refusal of Biafra to surrender to an army far larger and better-equipped.

Historians and Ibos who fought along with him accuse Mr. Ojukwu of pointlessly prolongwar ended and spent 13 years in exile. After n

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Like most conflicts in modern Africa, the origins of the Biafran war lie in the colonial era. A British invention called Nigeria roped together three of the most highly developed ethnic groups on the continent: the Ibo, the Hausa-Fulani and the Yoruba.

Of the three, the Ibo was the quickest to adapt to the English language and English ways. The Nigerian writer Chinua Achebe, himself an Ibo, wrote that "unlike the Hausa-Fulani, Ibo man was unhindered by a wary [Moslem] religion." And unlike the Yoruba, he added, the Ibo was "unhampered by traditional hierarchies."

"This kind of creature," he wrote, "fearing neither God nor man, was custom-made to grasp the opportunities of the white man's dispensa-

From the 1930s to the mid-1960s, Ibos settled across Nigeria. They were prosperous traders and they excelled in medicine and the law. Ibos accounted for 60 percent of officer ranks in the army, and they were dominant in the civil service. Their often ostentatious prosperity was particularly resented in the North, home of the Hausa-Fulani.

An abortive but bloody coup attempt in 1966 gave Hausas an opportunity to eash in on their resentment. The coup plotters were mostly Ibo officers. Their victims were mostly non-Ibos. The notion of an Ibo conspiracy to dominate political power in Nigeria seized the imagination of Hausa mobs. Riots and mass killings of Ibos began in

More than a million Ibos were forced to flee eastward to their homeland. A year later, Biafra See NIGERIA, Page 6

young officer then walked out of the bush and continent from Ethiopia to Angola, from Liberia surrendered. He accepted the death of Biafra, an to Uganda. Ibo nation, and resumed life in the fractious, tribal amalgam called Nigeria.

capital, Mr. Nwankwo argues that if Nigeria had done the expected, the 1967-70 war never would "If there had been mass killings," he said,

ing the war as tens of thousands of Ibos starved. Mr. Ojukwu fled Biafra two days before the

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## Angolan Peace Talks Move Ahead in Cairo

#### **Total Withdrawal of Cuban Units** Tied to Pretoria Namibia Pullout

By John Kifner New York Times Service

CAIRO - Representatives of the United States, South Africa, Cuba and Angola reported some progress in negotiations over the weekend toward ending 13 years of war in Angola and South-West Af-

The meeting was the second formal session in an effort by Chester A. Crocker, U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, to promote a plan for the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola to exchange for the removal of South African forces from South-West Africa, or Namibia. Mr. Crocker served as the mediator. Conference participants said the

Savimbi Receives **Mixed Reception** 

In Southern U.S. BIRMINGHAM, Alabama -Jonas Savimbi, an Angolan rebel leader, encountered both support and criticism as he appealed for support from two Baptist congregations Sunday in his campaign to widen his appeal to U.S. blacks.

He charmed many blacks who knew little about the 13-year struggle against the Marxist Angolan government by his guerrilla organization, the U.S.-backed National Union for the Total Independence of Angola.

On the second day of his two-day trip through the South, Mr. Savimbi urged more than 900 people at the Sardis Baptist Church to pray so God will soften the heart of P.W. Botha and Fidel Castro so we can free Africa."

Mr. Botha is president of South Africa, whose support Mr. Savimbi is criticized for accepting because of that country's racial policies.
Mr. Castro is president of Cuba, which has sent troops to support Angola's Marxist government.

Mr. Savimbi has had to rely on unofficial and local leaders to make contact with the U.S. black community because his rebel movement has been denounced by most national black leaders, including the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, the Reverend Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian that had been UNITA territory. Leadership Conference, and Benjamin L. Hooks, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

hostility and suspicion among the parties was such that the talks nearly broke down on Friday amid angry exchanges over toternal strife in Angola and apartheid in South Af-

They said Mr. Crocker's efforts to soothe tempers were aided by his Soviet counterpart, an African expert and deputy foreign minister named Vladilen M. Vasev. He arrived Saturday.

Mr. Crocker referred to the im-

proved relationship with the Soviets when discussing the conference with reporters Sunday, saying, "It is very clear that we and the Soviet Union believe that this very diffi-cult regional issue is one that should be worked out and progress

Representatives of the four parties will meet in the United States on July 11 to work out technical details of the proposal for a timeta-ble of troop withdrawals.

"What has been accomplished is

to define the parameters of a settlement," Mr. Crocker said Sunday.

But those familiar with the conflicts in the region cautioned that much remained to be settled, par-ticularly the finding of a method of ending South Africa's 70 years of control of Namibia. South Africa is being challenged there by the South-West Africa People's Orga-nization, the guerrilla organization

backed by Angola.
United Nations Resolution 435, calling for the withdrawal of South African troops from Namibia and elections to form an independent government, was approved 10 years ago this September.

At issue, too, is South African and U.S. backing for the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, the guerrilla group that is challenging the Marxist government of Angola, American South Company of can officials were relieved last week when a high-ranking Angolan delegation to Washington said that the end of American aid - some \$15 million worth of military equipment last year — would not neces-sarily be a condition for the with-drawal of the 40,000 or so Cuban troops backing the Angolan gov-

The tensions have been increased by a recent drive by Cuban-led Angolan troops into territory in southern Angola, only a few miles from the Namibian border,

"There has been a continuous movement in a dangerous military direction on the ground to southern Africa," Mr. Crocker said.



Kurt Waldheim and his wife, Elizabeth, shading their eyes Monday at a Mass with the pope.

## Pope Assails Divisions in Church

confrootations" among Roman Catholics on Monday as a schism was threatened between the church and its ultra-conservative tradi-The break would occur Thursday

if the traditionalist French archbishop, Marcel Lefebvre, proceeds with the consecration in Switzerland of four bishops despite the The action would mean auto-

bishop Lefebvre under Roman Also on Monday, the pope, who was ending a five-day tour of Austria, issued special greetings to President Kurt Waldheim.

matic excommunication for Arch-

During a Mass in an outdoor stadium in Innsbruck, the pope said: "My greetings go to the dis-tinguished representatives of civic and government bodies, especially the federal president and the two provincial governors of this Westem part of Austria."

John Paul II denounced "bitter ity in Nazi atrocities during World War II but denies any wrongdoing. The pope had met with Mr. Waldheim during his visit.

> Speaking to 38,000 people at the Mass, the pontiff cited "growing lack of communications among generations; numerous divorces, suicides including those among young people, all-out fights among politicians and parties, bitter confrontation among Christians them-selves and cynical criticism of the church even in the church's own

Monday, the pope is expected to make another attempt to head off what would be the church's first schism since 1870.

Archbishop Lefebvre has annonnced his intention to consecrate four bishops to Econe, Switzerland. in defiance of the Varican.

The Associated Press

Mr. Waldheim, who attended the Archbishop Lefebvre had between INNSBRUCK, Austria — Pope Mass, has been accused of complicions 80,000 and 100,000 followers. But other Vatican officials say as many as half a million Catholics around the world turn to traditionalist priests for various church func-

#### China's Protestants Seat pan also supports a Palestinian First Bishops Since '55

BELJING - More than 1,500 people crowded toto a Shanghai church Sunday to see two Protes-\$250,000 to build a community tant bishops consecrated in the first center there and another \$250,000 After his return to Rome on such elevation since 1955. The ac- for emergency relief. tion reflected a continued easing of that he was appalled by the living conditions at Dheisheh, an aide to Mr. Shamir said, When Mr. Uno restrictions on religious worship.

The new hishops, Sun Yanli, 74, and Shen Yifan, 60, were elected by the standing committee of the Shanghai Christian Administrative Commission. There are about four Shamir suggested Japan spend some of it on Palestinian refugee The Vatican spokesman, Joaquin Navarro Valls, estimated that

## WORLD BRIEFS

Wildfires Rage in Dry Western U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Wildfires caused by lightning have he more than 60,000 acres (24,240 hectares) of dry timber and brush in Custer National Forest io Montana and South Dakou, and on Nevada ouclear test site, officials said.

On Monday, 1,500 firefighters, battling the blaze whipped by we through the more than 50,000 acres of Ponderosa pine in the O. National Forest, had it 70-percent contained and expected to him under control by Thursday, officials said.

The other major blaze was burning on the huge Nevada test size of 100 miles (160 kilometers) northwest of Las Vegas. Bulldozers capse 18-foot (5.5-meter) wide fire line on Sunday, halting a 7,700-acre fire started Thursday, Smaller fires were burning in Arizona and Califer Started Thursday, Smaller fires were burning in Arizona and Califer

By Joel Brinkley
New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — The Japanese

started Thursday, Smaller fires were burning in Arizona and California a blaze Sunday threatened the town of Stent in Tuolumae Co. before being turned away. One person was injured,

Although Japan and Israel have normal diplomatic relations, Japan's dealings with Israel have tra-

Reagan Affirms Support for 2 Aides
WASHINGTON (Renters) — President Ronald Reagan said Monthal he continued to believe that his former White House aides, Lieue ant Colonel Oliver L. North and Rear Admiral John M. Poindener, a innocent of criminal activities in the Iran-contra affair.

"I believe to the innocence of the two men and I would like to see established once and for all," Mr. Reagan said in response to a report question at the start of a meeting with Kenan Evren, the Tart president.

Because Japan has been heavily dependent on Arab oil imports, it is one of the few major industrial na-tions that still heeds the Arab boy-

Admiral Poindexter and Colonel North were indicted in March at with two middlemen in the affair, which involved the secret sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of profits to the U.S.-backed Nicara cant degree. Although Japan does sell goods to Israel, the trade is

Rust Plea Appears in Moscow Press On Sunday, Mr. Uno met with the Prime Minister Yitzhak Sha-MOSCOW (Renters) — An appeal for the release of a West Out amateur pilot, Mathias Rust, imprisoned since landing a light plant.

Red Square a year ago, was published Monday to a Soviet a Peres and President Chaim Herzog,

He told Mr. Herzog, "I am the A letter from "Citizens' Diplomacy," a previously unknown of published in New Times, asked the Supreme Soviet to purdon Mr. in the name of love, humanity, mercy and good relations between first Japanese foreign minister to visit Israel, and in that sense we will

open a new phase to our relation-ship and in the history of Israel." countries and peoples."

Mr. Rust, 20, was sentenced to four years to a labor camp for his ill.

flight through Soviet air space in May 1987. He has appealed clemency, but a West German Embassy spokesman said Monday-At other times during the visit, Mr. Uno said Japan was toterested in helping the Middle East peace process. As soon as he got off the plane on Sunday, he headed for Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial to Jerusalem. He said that there had been no new word on his fate.

## A Van Gogh Fetches £7.15 Million

LONDON (AP) — A Van Gogh still-life painting of books sol-for £7.15 million (\$12.3 million) at auction Monday, and a Mone work went for a record price at the same sale.

work went for a record price at the same sale.

The Van Gogh paining, which fetched more than twice the similion expected at Christie's auctioneers, was "Romans Paining (Les Livres Jaunes)," painted in 1887.

Moner's "La Maison Bleue" brought a price of £3.85 million—record for a Monet — from a telephone bidder. The paining is of.

house in Zaandam, near Amsterdam, where the artist lived from June to September 1871 to escape the Franco-Prussian War.

#### and his entourage also visited the Dheisbeh refugee district on the U.S. Outraged by Terrorist's Releas West Bank. He talked with Pales-WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department expressed our Monday over Mexico's release of a Puerto Rican nationalist washing tinians and said Japan would spend

the United States for terrorist activities. William Morales, 37, was released from prison late last week a

serving five years of an eight-year term for the murder of a Man policeman. Mr. Morales was reportedly released after Foreign Send Bernardo Amor Sepúlveda rejected a U.S. request for Mr. Moral extradition on grounds that he was a "political fighter for the indedence of Puerto Rico" who had been "politically persecuted."

The State Department said Mr. Morales was implicated and 1975 at bombing to New York in which four people were killed and 60 inju-

He had been sentenced to over 100 years in prison in the United States weapons possession charges. He escaped from U.S. custody in 1979

#### Palestinians Protest in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (UPI) - Palestinians hurled rocks at window buildings and archaeological sites to Arab East Jerusalem on Monda-demonstrations marking the 20th anniversary of Israeli control over

Troops in the Israeli-occupied territories fired tear gas, rubber be and live ammunition to break up the demonstrations by Palestimans, threw rocks, set tires ablaze, erected barricades and blocked roads. Scattered rock-throwing incidents were reported in Jerusal though hundreds of extra police officers were patrolling the city. I were no major clashes between protesters and police.

#### For the Record

Laos held its first nationwide elections Sunday since the Communication seized power 13 years ago, the Laotian news agency KPL said. It voters east ballots for 4,462 candidates running for 2,410 seats on diss. level People's Councils.

Vietnamese troops piled aboard buses Monday in central Cambodis their way home in their biggest troop withdrawal since the 1978 inva-Vietnamese and Cambodian sources said large numbers of the 50 troops leaving Cambodia already have reached Vietnam in advance of official date of Thursday.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### 3 More Airlines to Fly to West Berli

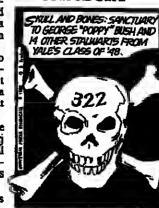
BONN (Reuters) - The United States, Britain and France and ostwar monopoly of three airlines flying to West Berlin on Most They agreed that another three commercial carriers could fly to thei: The decision would mean an expansion of air traffic between F Berlin and nine major West German cities to about 700 round-trip file a week from the current 400, an increase of 75 percent, official some

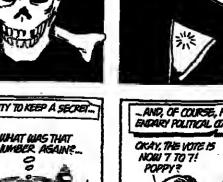
A joint statement by the U.S., British and French embassies in B did not name the three airlines that were awarded landing rights. sources said they were American Airlines, Trans World Airlines #. French carrier to be operated by Air France and Lufthansa.

#### Spanish Customs Inspectors Strike

MADRID (Reuters) — Spanish customs inspectors started a two:
strike over pay Monday, disrupting travelers and freight traffic at pi
airports and border crossings, a spokesman for their association su
A spokesman for the Spanish airline Iberia said the strike, comb
with a stoppage by the airline's maintenance workers, was causing s
flight delays at Madrid's Barajas airport.

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#### U.S. Resumes Debate on Iran's Path Of Swiss Avalanche Blame CIA Report on Khomeini's Health Revives Speculation

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A recent Central Intelligence Agency report that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini is suffering from liver cancer has rekindled a debate within the Reagan administration over whether the Iranian leader has long to live would have on the future of the

Islamic republic. Although the administration actollah Khomeini is deteriorating,

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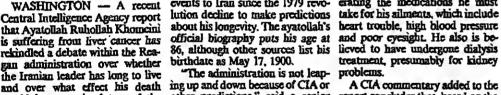
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The administration is not leap-problems. other predictions," said a senior administration official.

The current debate centers knowledges that the health of Aya- around a CIA report written within few months. according to administration official said, cials who have read the analysis.

White House and State Depart- has spread to his liver. In addition, ment officials who have followed the Iranian leader has difficulty tolevents to Iran since the 1979 revo- crating the medications he must treatment, presumably for kidney

A CIA commentary added to the report concludes that, based on the medical information, the ayatollah probably will die within the next

the last month that describes the decline of the systollah's health.

But the White House decided that the report was not authorita-But the White House decided The report mentions several ail- tive enough to call an inter-agency ments that have worsened for the meeting to discuss U.S. policy toayatollah in the last several years, ward Iran, a senior administration

ials who have read the analysis.

The existence of the CIA prognosis was reported by CBS News a source with "direct access to the early this month, Iranian officials information" as saying that Aya- have denied that the systollah is tollah Khomeini's prostate cancer seriously ill.

## **Prince Charles Is Cleared**

The Associated Press

CHUR, Switzerland - Investigators have dropped a criminal inquiry and cleared Prince Charles of personal fault after an avalanche that killed one of his close friends and injured another, the authorities said Monday.

They amounced they had filed no criminal charges against anyone.

However, the Grisons canton prosecutor's office said the entire party of six skiers, including the prince, did collectively cause the avalanche above the Klosters resort earlier this year.

The outcome of the inquiry ran counter to early speculation in British tabloid newspapers that the beir to the throne might face charges.

The authorities said in their

statement that the prince "cannot be faulted" for his role in the incident, which occurred when he was skiing to a six-member party on March 10. "Furthermore," the investigators said, "according to prevail-ing opinion, he could not have been prosecuted in Switzerland.

Prosecutors said that by skiing ontside official marked runs, the group had assumed a collective risk that excluded any one member from personal responsibility for the accident.

Major Hugh Lindsay, 34, a close friend of the prince's and a former aide to his mother, Queen Elizabeth, died on the

Patricia Palmer-Tomkinson. another friend of the royal family's, broke both legs and under-

## Theologian H.U. von Balthasar Dies

VATICAN CITY - The Reverend Hans Urs von Balthasar, a leading Roman Catholic theologian, has died at his home in Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 82, the

The Vatican said Father von Balthasar died suddenly, probably of a heart attack, on Sunday. Father von Balthasar, who became a priest in 1936, was one of 25 prelates from 18 countries who

were to receive from Pope John

Paul II the red silk hat and gold

ring that denote a cardinal at a

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U.S. Publishing Executive NEW YORK (NYT) — Edgar W.B. Fairchild, chief executive of his family's publishing company until his retirement in 1970, died Saturday of complications from pneumonia. He was 82 and had

been ill for some time.

consistory Tuesday at the Vatican. child Publications, the company It is rare for a cardinal to be founded by his father and uncle, chosen from outside the ranks of for 47 years, beginning in the ad-

Dante Alimenti, 54, a journalist who covered the papacy for Italy's state-run RAI television network for 10 years, Thursday in Rome. Andrew Meltzer, 40, musical ad-

viser and resident conductor with the San Francisco Opera, Wednes-Mr. Fairchild worked for Fair- day in San Francisco.



#### Rabin Asks Help To Block Chinese Sales of Missiles

logian. He wrote 74 books and and chief financial and operating ing Chinese missile sales to Arab more than 500 essays and articles.

and chief financial and operating ing Chinese missile sales to Arab countries, U.S. officials said on

gressional and Jewish leaders, dis-

China has been offering to sell its dissidents to join his mainstream sophisticated M-9 ballistic missile movement. to Syria and other Arab countries, U.S. and Israeli officials said.

making a sale. Washington put pressure on Beijing earlier this year for free." to halt sales of its Silkworm anticeived new Silkworms.

Mr. Rabin and Mr. Carlucci planned to sign an agreement to in the camps until Arafat asks it to, split the costs of a new Israeli-built. which will mean a recognition of missile.

Syria's role in Lebanon and its in-

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## In Beirut, Arafat Unit Surrenders

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Minister Sousuke Uno is the most senior Japanese official ever to visit

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because Japan feels partly respon-sible for World War II, it now feels

a responsibility to work for peace in the Middle East.

Japan's official position is that Israel should withdraw to its pro-

1967 boundaries, giving up all the West Bank and East Jerusalem, Ja-

Under heavy guard, Mr. Uno

Later, Mr. Uno told Mr. Shamir

told Mr. Shamir that Japan intend-

ed to spend \$50 billion on foreign

aid over the next five years, Mr.

among other Israelis.

sulted from it.

BEIRUT - Palestinian guerrillas loyal to Yasser Arafat surren-dered to a rival Syrian-backed faction Monday after a three-month battle for control of a Beirut refugee camp.

Witnesses said that the forces of the rebel faction of el-Fatch led by Sayed Musa, using rocket launchers and automatic weapons, had taken control of the dusty streets and battered hovels of Chanla

A Sayed Musa official said about 60 pro-Arafat fighters surrendered at dawn in the face of a final assault staged after heavy artillery bombardment of their positions.
Only eight guerrillas loyal to Mr.

Arafat, chairman of the Palestine

Liberation Organization, were said to be holding out in an isolated pocket on the fringe of the camp. There was no word on casualties from the final round of fighting but 90 people had been killed up to Sunday night in the battles for

Chatila and the nearby Burj sl-Palestinian fighting.

Syria and Mr. Arafat, at odds Monday.

Mr. Rabin, who is meeting with
President Ronald Reagan and conhafi of Libya helped bring about. cussed the proliferation of missile

A pro-Syrian Lebanese polititechnology in the Middle East with
Defense Secretary Frank C. Caraged by the reconciliation, had wanted to force the Sayed Musa

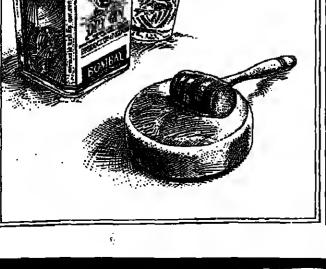
"Arafat controls the camps to the South, while Sayed Musa con-U.S. officials said that China's trols the North," he said, "so Beirut demand for cash has kept it from was the decisive point and Syria was not willing to give it to Arafat

He said a buffer force would be ship missiles to Iran and received deployed between Chania and Burj assurances that they would cease, al-Brajneh, where Mr. Arafat still There have been unconfirmed re-ports recently that Iran has re-estinian sources said tension was high at Bury al-Brajneh. "But Syria will not deploy troops

> fluence over the Palestinians," the politician said. Early on Monday about 20 Libyan Army officers entered Charila to prevent any more killing in the

"We are here to stop the Palestimian bloodshed," one of the offi-cers said. Witnesses said an officer was wounded in the arm by a snip-

Syria, the main power broker to Lebanon with 25,000 troops, deployed troops in the southern suburbs of Beirut last month to end





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## Wildling Rage in Dr. For England's Green and Pleasant Land, Tons of U.S. Trash

New York Times Service LONDON - The trans-Atlantic traffic in wretched refuse from teeming shores has taken on an entirely new meaning in Cheshire and Cornwall, where local residents are alarmed about a proposal to import millions of tons of garbage from the United States for dis-

posal in far-from-merry Old England.
"What n diabolical liberty," declared
The Warrington Guardian in Cheshire Liberty discarded the pastoral beautiful for the pastoral falls of Cheshire and the old tin mines of the pastoral falls of Cheshire and the old tin mines of the pastoral falls of Cheshire and the old tin mines of the pastoral falls of Cheshire and the old tin mines of the pastoral falls of Cheshire and the old tin mines of the pastoral falls of Cheshire and the old tin mines of the pastoral falls of Cheshire and the old tin mines of the pastoral falls of the

fork rubbish being towed around pa-hetically looking for a home and failing o find one," declared Christopher But-er, a Conservative member of Parliament from Cheshire, in calling on his constituents to rally round the new Warrington landful. Its estimated 25-year trans-Atlantic disposal would be as much interest of the county council's partner in waste disposal, has lately proposed allowing in trans-Atlantic disposal would be as much interest on produce electric power and trans-Atlantic garbage at the rate of 1.5 iferous bundles for Britain be taken in from the old colony at the proposed rate

of 1.25 million tons a year. Because of cheap disposal costs, Brit-am already has a thriving garbage import business from nations ranging from the Netherlands to Australia, so much so that the national government has begun studying the risks involved. The American controversy touches the more basic problem: There seems to be at least as much pride on this side of the Atlantic as there is garbage on the other.

Entrepreneurs now actively pursuing the proposal say the cash and environmental profits are right for British communities and the dumping price a bar-

"We're very serious about this, we've \$10 million in capitalization for contain-

U.S. East Coast that now truck their for job-hungry Cornwall. garbage to Ohio.

The hardest task will be making the cargo palatable to the British, he said. He said the company proposes to overcome local opposition by offering recipient communities free waste disposal under locally administered standards, a payment of about \$1 a ton, and cut-rate electricity.

Whatever the result, the case has illus-

trated the extensive dimensions of the garbage glut. The clamor also has provided n new example of the principle of territoriality. "Keep Your Trash, Town Tells U.S.A." was another succinct headline in The Warrington Guardian.

Mr. Baig said the company had raised done our economics inside and out," said er ships and the latest disposal and recla-

as 45 percent cheaper for localities on the a relatively trouble-free industrial asset

"To say the people here are agitated is an understatement," said Jack Parry, assistant planning officer for the Cornwall County Council, who noted the creation of such ad hoc opposition groups as SNAG, or Stop North American Gar-

"It's a matter of loud and total opposi-tion," he said, noting, however, that land-fill disposal in Britain can cost as little as \$16 a ton, while in the states it can cost more than \$100. "At first, the proposal seemed cranklike and strange, but we've since come to see the company is obviously serious about this," he said.

In Cheshire, a large new domestic landfill site already has government ap-proval. The Manchester Ship Canal Co.,

posal, has lately proposed allowing in trans-Atlantic garbage at the rate of 1.5 million tons a year, contending that the stuff's origins are not important according to landfill regulations.

The council feels otherwise. It is alarmed enough to have asked the national government to consider outlawing the proposal on the basis of environmental and agricultural laws.

The government has no conclusive answer yet, said Alan Robinson, the comcil's chief planner, who noted the warnings of Dr. Marioth Manche, health adviser to the Warrington borough council, that American garbage might bring over "vermin, rats and insects we know nothing about

"We've a bit of wry smile over this," Mr. Robinson said, referring to the no-tion that the American cousin might he compelled to put aside pride and beg the

## .S. Alters Rust Plea Appears in Mostolicy on dictments

Mr Bur By Robert Pear New York Times Service Chapter the Day ASHINGTON — The Reagan nistration has adopted a new y under which federal proses must obtain the president's A latt (voul) | etches proval before a foreign leader

te Department officials said by that they had proposed the several weeks ago because y several weeks ago because mew that a grand jury in Florvas investigating whether the minister of the Bahamas, en O. Pindling, had been inid with drug smugglers shipcoaine to the United States.

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ing was strong or weak.
the trial of Carlos Lehder Ri-2 Colombian billionaire coni last month of smuggling tons caine into the United States, al witnesses suggested in their - nony that Mr. Pindling had payments from smugglers in n for letting them use islands e Bahamas - a charge that indling vigorously denies. lministration officials said

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... red more than \$4.6 million to : - t cocaine shipments flown -- . Colombia through Panama to nited States. sident Ronald Reagan was

formally asked to approve loriega indictments, a White " e official said last month. But resident raised no objection he was told of the indicta few days before they were led, the official said.

administration later offered op the indictments as an insent for General Noriega to as chief of the Panamanian I forces and leave the country. General Edwin Meese 3d

The Present of State George P. to present any such case to resident for a decision on er to bring criminal charges

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onth as the U.S. attorney in . said that he had pursued t policy or other "factors exns to law enforcement."



Leslie F. Manigat, deposed as Haitian president in a military coup, and his wife arriving at Madrid airport Monday en route to Rome.

## Haitian Military Linked To Narcotics Smuggling

By Joseph B. Treaster New York Times Service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -Before dawn one morning earlier this year, villagers on the south coast of Haiti watched men in olive drab uniforms unload duffle bags from a small plane on a remote salt flat. Some villagers said the bags contained cocaine.

Several weeks later, a group of Haitian soldiers, several Colombians and an American returned after midnight with cables and batteries in an unsuccessful effort to-recover the plane, which had become dis-

These incidents, which U.S. officials confirmed through a variety of sources, provided some of the best evidence so far of involvement by Haiti's military in the brisk business of smuggling cocaine from South America into the United

States In a news conference Saturday in Miami, Leslie F. Manigat, the deposed president, said it had been his efforts to curb drug trafficking and corruption that led to his over-

throw by the army a week ago. His assertion came as a surprise to Haitians and foreign diplomats who had been closely following Mr. Manigat's progress during his four months as president.

They said there appeared to be o question that Haiti, with its hundreds of miles of unpatrolled coast and dozens of remote landing places, had joined other Caribbean islands as a stepping stone to the United States for drug smugglers. They said they had repeatedly heard that members of the army were involved.

But they said that until Mr. Manigat clashed with Lieutenant General Henri Namphy in a power struggle that broke into the open vestigation of General Nor-ithout any consideration of peared to have been cautiously avoiding offending the military. The Haitians and diplomats said

that Mr. Manigat had taken some modest steps to reduce the smuggling of such imported goods as food, household appliances and automobiles, in which the army appears to be heavily involved. But they were unaware of any major effort by him against drug smuggling. He had quietly suggested re-placing the police chief, aides said,

Namphy objected. Haitians and foreign diplomats said it seemed unlikely that General Namphy would crack down on the smuggling of drugs and general contraband, which sometimes

had backed off when G

On the other hand, General Namphy has never been mentioned as being involved in narcotics trafficking. He has been at odds with the man who is perhaps the major figure in the Haitian drug trade, Colonel Jean-Claude Paul, who has been indicted by a federal grand jury in Miami in a conspiracy to smuggle cocaine.

Eventually, General Namphy is expected to move against Colonel Paul. Whether that would cripple drug smuggling or merely create an opportunity for other officers is un-

U.S. officials in Port-au-Prince and in Miami say that Colombian drug traffickers have increasingly turned to Haiti as pressure has been applied to stop smuggling through the Bahamas and the Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti.

Mr. Manigat started a monthreported from Madrid. Mr. Manigat stopped in Madrid

## **May Exceed Official Funding**

will be in the form of unregulated and often unreported contributions from wealthy individuals, corporations and labor unions. These sources are not permitted to contribute directly to the campaigns. After their party conventions this summer, at which they are expected to be nominated, the cam-

But that is only the start. Tens of millions of dollars more will be raised and spent to benefit each candidate and the total could surpass the public funding, party offi-

fund-raiser for Mr. Dukakis, said he intends to raise an additional \$50 million. The Republican Party aims to raise \$18 million that can he spent in 20 states it considers crucial and "substantially more"

"Hard money" accounts are be-ing set up on the national and state party levels to receive funds raised ing the \$8.3 million each national party is allowed to spend on its presidential ticket.

Under federal law, an individual can give \$1,000 to a presidential candidate for the primary season, \$20,000 to a national party and \$5,000 to a state party's federal

The parties also are preparing accounts to receive so-called "soft money," or funds that are not raised under the federal legal requirements. This includes individnal donations that exceed federal limits as well as corporate and union treasury donations. Soft money cannot be used by the campaigns but can be used for grassroots party-building activities, such as producing generic advertisements, organizing voter registra-tion and getting out the vote.

committee announced last week that it was starting a \$10 million advertising drive for Mr. Bush. The Bush campaign, however, said it does not want the help of the National Security PAC, which it said preys on the elderly in its direct-mail solicitation, and filed suit to stop the committee's efforts.

Two Democratic consultants, Brian Lunde and George Burger, are trying to raise at least n few million dollars for television commercials supporting Mr. Dukakis in a several swing states in the Mid-

Manigat Pauses in Madrid can spend unlimited funds to "communicate" with their memlong tour of Europe on Monday bers or employees. Friends of the with a pledge to fight to restore parties can raise money for taxdemocracy in his country, Renters exempt, "nonpartisan" voter registration drives. Herbert Alexander, who has long

By Charles R. Babcock

the two major presidential candidates each will get \$46 million in public funds to run their campaigns, the amount spent on the presidential race this fall could

paigns of Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts each will get checks for \$46 million from the U.S. Treasury.

cials and ontside experts agree. Robert A. Farmer, the chief

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A conservative political action

on his way to a meeting of Christian Democratic parties in Rome. studied campaign financing, estitian Democratic parties in Rome. He will later visit other West Enro-pean capitals to rally opposition to General Namphy. from now until November may raise the cost of the 1988 presiden-tial election cycle, including prima-

## 'Soft' Spending on U.S. Race

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Although

\$325 million was spent. ceilings each candidate agrees to in return for public financing. double that, specialists say.

Much of the additional money Dukakis Leads in Poll

A Gallup poll released Monday showed Mr. Dukakis with a 13point lead over Mr. Bush, 53 percent to 40 percent, with 7 percent undecided. The Associated Press reported. The survey, based on interviews ca.

May 13-22 with 3,021 adults, had a points. The results correspond with But the poll, conducted for

about Mr. Bush than from positive impressions of the Democrat. Meanwhile, the Reverend Jesse

Jackson struck a conciliatory the weekend at meetings in Denver. Mr. Jackson's calls for raising

taxes on the rich, freezing the Pentagon budget, pledging no first use of nuclear weapons and supporting a Palestinian homeland all were rejected by the writers of the plat-

Nonetheless, Mr. Jackson said Monday on an ABC television program: "In some measure, our mis-

ries and conventions, to nearly sion is to find common ground in \$500 million. In 1984, an estimated the committee structure."

"Where that cannot take place," This means the expenditure he continued, "we'll take it to the limits are not very meaningful," floor and simply let the people air it Mr. Alexander said, referring to the out in the public."

He added, however: "Lets look at the plus side. There is language in that platform about a pension fund, n reinvestment plan, that's a step in the right direction. A com-mitment to fight drugs, a commitment to n new Soviet-U.S. appronch to Third World development, a commitment to ending apartheid in southern Afri-

Democratic officials, meeting margin of error of 2 percentage Saturday in Washington, agreed to an overhaul of party rules, which those of other surveys that have put Mr. Jackson hailed as a "victory for Mr. Dukakis's edge at 10 points or the people" and "a victory for de-

Under the agreement, the num-Times Mirror Corp., also indicated ber of "super delegates" to the parthat Mr. Dukakis's lead came more ty's 1992 convention will be cut from voters' negative feelings nearly in half, and the other delegates would be awarded to presi-dential candidates in proportion to public support.

During the primary season, Mr. tone in a televised interview on Jackson criticized delegate-selec-Monday concerning the Democratic Party platform completed over egate total did not reflect his proportion of the popular vote.

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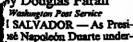
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#### iling Duarte Leaves a Troubled Legacy General Adolfo Blandon, miliand the far right, with some of its land, bank and commerce reforms tary chief of staff, said earlier this leaders linked to death-squad ao that stripped the landed rich of y Douglas Farah



sé Napoleón Duarte undertment for what is deas terminal cancer in the es, his era in El Salvachiling, leaving most of the problems that were tearing entry apart when he was XXI VEATS 820.

his closest advisers say that Duarte, 62, returns, his ed condition will make him chead with little real power. have n crisis on all levels, vereasing violence and pert confrontation," said Colouricio Ernesto Vargas, head tary operations. "This, plus wer vacuum caused by the

the past seven years." President Rodolfo Castillo 10ttnt, deputizing for Mr. said in an interview last at young military officers far right were trying to

month that some younger officers tivities, is gaining ground. The war much of their power. were meeting with sectors of the rightist Nationalist Republican Al-

#### NEWS ANALYSIS hance (ARENA) "to possibly plan a coup that would break the demo-

Mr. Duarte has dominated Salvadoran politics since 1980. He was a key player in n U.S.-backed counterinsurgency experiment aimed at

building a democratic alternative to a Marxist-led revolution. Mr. Duarte and his Christian Democrats were hailed in the United States as the only political modcrates capable of enacting populist reforms to undercut the appeal of nt's illness, makes this one the rebels, while reining in shadowy rightist death squads and a military nost difficult periods I have

known for its brutality. Now, in the last year of Mr. Duarte's five-year term, his Christian Democrats are split and were beaten in recent legislative elections. Human rights abuses, after showing a sharp drop, are rising, him for presiding over the sweeping

continues.

Instead of a smooth transition from Mr. Duarte's administration to a strong, newly elected govern-ment in June 1989, the country has a restive military and a weak caretaker cabinet with no one clearly in

ernment officials and diplomats. Mr. Duarte, after heading a civil-ian-military junta from 1980 to 1982, was popularly elected in 1984 after promising to negotiate an end to the war and reverse the steep economie decline.

But Mr. Duarte's failure to carry out his promises, along with numerous charges of corruption and incompetence in his government, and U.S. pressure for unpopular economic measures, have resulted in declining popularity for the pres-

The right could never forgive

Peasant and labor groups that initially supported him felt be-

trayed when he failed to end the war, show independence from the United States or prosecute human rights nbuses. In El Salvador's highly polarized society, coalition building has proved impossible. Even the presi-

dent's leadership of his own party charge, according to officers, govwas left in doubt when his pleas for unity went unheeded and the party Although Mr. Duarte had enjoyed unusual bipartisan support and popularity in the U.S. Con-

> evidence of public grief. "It is almost like he is already completely forgotten," said a West European diplomat. "It is really very chilling."

cancer treatment there was little

Civilian relations with the pow erful unlitary, historically shaky, are likely to worsen with Mr.

## Herald Tribune.

## Off to Central America

As Secretary of State George Shultz embarks Wednesday on a four-nation swing through Central America, be has two main options: He can work with regional allies to revive the now suspended talks between contras and Sandinistas, or he can write off the peace talks and return to the stubborn pursuit of military aid to the contras.

If Mr. Shultz goes for the deal seemingly attainable, it will mean a break with a fiercely ideological policy and the begin-ning of a bipartisan approach to Nicaragua. On other questions, the secretary has not seemed to be a hard-line crusader, and there is more than a suspicion that on Nicaragua he has striven to protect his right flank while waiting for an opening to change course. He now probably has his last chance to claim vindication for President Reagan's war against the Sandinistas.

Without the war, and the damage to Nicaragua's economy, it is arguable that Mana-gua would not have signed the regional peace plan proposed by President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica. But the comandantes did sign, agreed to a cease-fire and peace talks, and offered proposals for democratization.

At least one contra leader, Alfredo Cesar, has told well-wishing Americans that San-dinista proposals for freedom of expression, electoral laws and separation of party

moving to close the gap, contra negotiators came up with provocative oew demands for instant demobilization and the immediate release of all political prisoners. The talks broke down, and Mr. Shultz sent Washington's chief arms negotiator, Max Kampel man, to see what could be done.

President Reagan may well now be weighing the benefits of compromise versus renewed partisan attacks on the Democrats in a likely losing battle for contra aid. Vice President George Bush has been foursquare behind military aid to the contras, but perhaps he would be privately happy to see the

dministration pursue the negotiating track.

If there is to be a compromise in Central America, Mr. Shultz has an immediate and critical role to play. He needs to work with Central Americans to convince the Sandinistas that specific targets and timetables have to be built into any agreement. He also needs the political backing at home to say that failure to meet goals in six months or thereabouts would mean continued embargoes and sanctions. This is a thought for Michael Dukakis and the Democrats to keep in mind as well. But the burden is now on Mr. Shultz not to return from Central America still committed to a dead-end policy.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### How Much for Clean Air?

tan areas, including Washington, fall short of the Clean Air Act's standards. If Congress does not pass another extension this summer, federal compliance standards will begin to bite on Aug. 31 - first of all in Southern California. Since the chief sanction will be a prohibition on building new industrial plants that contribute to air pollution, the impact will not be immediate or dramatic. But over time the effects would be substantial. That is why Congress is struggling to pass a clean-air bill in the next couple of months.

It is not easy. As a practical matter, there is no possibility of bringing some areas — Southern California is the most conspicuous example - into compliance. (It could be accomplished, theoretically, by requiring Los Angeles drivers to switch to electrical cars fed by nuclear power stations, but that doesn't seem likely soon.) How much do these 100 cities want to pay, and how greatly do they want to change the patterns of life and travel there to comply with the act? How high a priority should Congress give to ozone and carbon monoxide in the atmosphere? Air quality in nearly all of the United

States is far better than it was a decade ago. That is a great achievement, and the cost has not been trivial. The Commerce De-

partment annually tallies expenditures both public and private, on pollution abatement and control. The figures for 1986, published this month, show that Americans spent about \$33 billion that year for cleaner air. The largest single item, more than a third of the total, was the emissions control technology in new cars and trucks.

Most of the costs of cleaning up the atmophere are being carried not by governments but by businesses and private individuals as they drive, operate factories and generate and use electric power. The progress so far is well justified, and needs to be maintained. But the costs are already high enough to

affect the way the national economy works. The Clean Air Act has been one of Congress's great successes. The success makes it all the harder to decide where to take the legislation next. Caught between the business and environmental lobbies, with time running out quickly in an election year, Congress is moving slowly. Perhaps that is just as well, given this legislation's implications for the way America lives and spends its money, We have about reached the point where the best course on clean air for the 100th Congress is to maintain the current standards and kick the issue over to the 101st.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Other Comment

#### Toward the Breaking Point

Vietnam is not easy to understand. Much of what goes on in the country is so shrouded in secrecy that one can be forgiven for failing to notice an important political struggle that took place behind the scenes recently, one which resulted in the appointment of Do Muoi as the new prime minister instead of Vo Van Kiet. Vietnam cannot even feed itself. The economy is in shambles and inflation is estimated at more than 1,000 percent. In spite of these problems, the Communist Party has picked Mr. Muoi as premier, a man more likely to obstruct Party Secretary Nguyen Van Linh than to

The choice of Mr. Muoi indicates that those who oppose Mr. Linh's reforms still have some political clout. As long as they hold on to their positions of influence, Mr. Linh's reforms will oot make much headway. He and his supporters want limited reforms not because they want to effect any ideological change but because they realize that without reforms there is oo hope of recovery. But there are still others in the party and the bureaucracy who have yet to be convinced that reform is the way out. They believe that what is needed is more propaganda, discipline and control, even though these meth-

ods have been tried and found wanting. In the end, there can only be one of two outcomes. Either Mr. Linh overcomes the resistance to his reforms, or the accumulated problems of the country will one day break the backbone of Vietnam.

- The Straits Times (Singapore).

#### **Better Times for Dukakis**

The hawks are beginning to ruffle their feathers on both sides of the Atlantic. They see a Dukakis presidency beginning to take shape, and they do not like it. That distress is compounded by the sudden perception that Ronald Reagan, as his parting gift, has shot the Republican Party in the foot. His party runs strongest when the threat of the Soviet Union is most bleakly perceived. But now, while Mikhail Gorbachev and his policies last, that threat has faded. Poor George Bush has to stand as the man who will continue to do business with the Kremlin. But so will Mr. Dukakis; and, the voters may easily conclude, business is business not a hot issue while drugs and corruption and matters domestic hog the headlines.

Two broad areas of [the Dukakis] ap-

proach are already clear. One is a bostility to the more grandiose extrapolations of the nuclear arms race: Star wars would go. The other is a passion to clean up America's

overseas act, to stop propping up conve-nient dictatorships within a sphere of influence, to take action against South Africa, to put real concern for buman rights at the heart of policy formation. Who does that remind the hawks of? Jimmy Carter, of course. Two things unhinged the Carter approach. One was Iran and the ordeal of the hostages. The other was the invasion of Afghanistan. The Dukakis presidency will

begin in far more favorable times. - The Guardian (London).

A Plan for New Caledonia France's new government is to be commended for achieving a quick agreement on New Caledonia. Speed was essential to avoid a further decline into violence of the kind that the former Chirac administration provoked by favoring the claims of one community over those of the other. It is in everyone's interests for New Caledonia to proceed cautiously and deliberately toward a oew identity. A complete and sudden break with France would be as self-defeating as a declaration that the territory must remain under permanent French control. Under the new plan, Paris resumes direct

control for a year as a decade of transition begins. A referendum in 1998 is to decide whether self-determination should proceed. The Kanaks should welcome this initiative for two reasons. One is that, on current demographic trends, they should have regained their majority by the turn of the entury. The other reason is that the French authorities have promised to develop the territory's infrastructure between now and then, which would be crucial help to a New Caledonia considering independence. For the European settlers, the 10-year period should give them plenty of opportunity to adjust to a land which must learn to accounmodate two distinct communities. A regional emphasis in the Rocard plan is designed to overcome part of this problem. It

should be given a chance to work. - The Age (Melbourne).

### Going Easy on Waldheim

It is all so sad. John Paul said it well when he called Nazism a "lunatic ideology." He is the same pope who broke precedent by visiting a synagogue in Rome. Perhaps he mutes his words out of respect for the Austrian dency, if not for Kurt Waldheim himself. But the hurt created serves only to underscore how unnecessary is any meeting between the spiritual leader of the world's Catholics and so tainted a figure.

- The Baltimore Sun.

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## **OPINION**

## Retired or Demoted but Still There to Block Reforms

W ASHINGTON — At this week's Com-munist Party conference, Mikhail Gor-bachev faces a problem that would worry any politician: a growing pool of deposed office-holders who still hold seats in the party's governing body. The question is whether Mr. Gorbachev can oow move to get rid of these "dead souls" on the Central Committee.

On the surface, there can seem to be little reason to hold a party conference just now; the gathering of the 5,000 delegates in Mos-cow this week — the first of its kind in 47 years - can make few decisions that are not already within the authority of the 300-member Central Committee. For example, the Central Committee has the power at any time to change members of the Polithuro, the Secretariat and the government. It can make any economic or governmental reform.

What it cannot do is add oew members to its ranks. That power in recent years has been reserved for party congresses, held every five years. It is unclear what this week's conference will do, but Soviet analysts have been arguing for more than a year that its principal purpose must be to consolidate Mr. Gorba-chev's sway in the Central Committee. Except for 24 token workers and peasants,

the committee is composed of the country's top officials. Many of them, singly or collectively, have been the target of Mr. Gorbachev's reforms. Even after they are retired or demoted from their party or government positions, they typically remain on the Central Committee until the next congress. (Occasionally, an espe-cially corrupt one is removed in disprace.) The Armenian and Azerbaijan party secro-

taries who were fired after the disturbances in Transcancasia, as well as the two top generals who were dismissed when a small plane landed in Red Square, are still voting members of the Central Committee. Each would have a vote if a showdown occurred between Mr. Gorbachev and his enemies.

At least 51 voting members have been retired or demoted to jobs that normally would not warrant Central Committee membership 17 percent of the total. This group un-doubtedly includes some Gorbachev supporters, but for the most part its members, with an average age of 69, are unlikely to be reform-minded, and many have personal grievances against the general secretary.

This does not mean that Mr. Gorbachev does not now have control of the Central Committee. If he did not have a majority, he would be unlikely to risk convening a party conference. If be had not had a majority in 1984 and 1985, he would never have been elected general secretary in the first place. And he substantially strengthened his position on the committee in 1986 by replacing 40 percent of its membership at the 27th party congress.

The real problem for Mr. Gorbachev does not come in 1988 but in 1990, the year before

the next regularly scheduled congress. If personnel change continues at its current pace, the percentage of lame ducks will become danger-ously large; if personnel change is stopped, perestroika is likely to slow down.

There are a number of ways to solve this problem. As has happened in China, the lame ducks could be persuaded to resign "voluntari-ly." The Central Committee could start removing members in cases of retirement as well as gross corruption. Retirees could be submerged in a flood of promoted candidate members. Or the Central Committee's powers could be carbed by constitutional reforms recently proposed in the Soviet press.

What Gorbachev supporters first thought was that the conference would remove the lame ducks and elect replacements. For examp five of the 15 union republics (Armenia, Azer-

barjan, Estonia, Lithnama and Uzbekistan) and 25 of the 76 regions whose first secretaries were elected voting members in 1986 do not now have a representative on the Central Committee because of recent personnel changes.

The Central Committee theses on the party conference published on May 27 contain one crucial line suggesting that Mr. Gorbachev won: "In order to secure a constant stream of fresh forces into the Central Committee, the possibility of a partial renewal of membership in the period between congresses is foreseen."

It is unclear is whether rules adopted at this

conference would go into effect immediately. On May 20, a Soviet commentator, Fyodor Burlatsky, told the French newspaper Le Figaro that about 50 deceased and retired members would be replaced. Valentin Falin, chairman of the news agency Novosti, has told The Washington Post that the conference would make oo personnel changes; other Soviet offi-

cials have expressed the same opinion.

Georgi Kryuchkov, deputy head of the organizational party work department at the Central Committee, was less categorical. He told the British Communist newspaper the Morn-ing Star, in an interview published on June 10. that no "revolutionary renewal" was expecte but he added that this was a matter that only the conference itself could decide. He also said that 70 Central Committee members had not

been elected delegates to the conference.

It seems probable that at least some of the lame ducks will "voluntarily" retire in the course of the conference and that candidate members will be elected to replace them. It is also possible that the newly named first secre-turies of, say, Armenia and Azerbeijan will plead in the name of "democratization" that they - and not their discredited predecessors -should represent their constituencies on the

party's supreme policy-making body. The crucial question is Mr. Gorbachev's relationship with the regional party first secretaries, who basically seem to control the delegations to the conference.

The delegates have been "elected" by party committees of the regions, the small repub-lics, Moscow city, Kiev city and groups of

By Jerry Hough

Soviet troops abroad. "Work collectives" make the nominations that are then winnowed down by party committees at a local level. In the past, nominations were as orga-nized and "manimous" as elections, but this year the process was much livelier and in some areas contentions. Three thousand persons were discussed in the nomination of candidates for the 319 delegates to be sent by

the Moscow city party organization.

In the final analysis, the regional party-committees seem to have "elected" virtually all the delegates they originally intended to pick. Moscow intellectuals, many of whose candidates were rejected by the Moscow city committee, raised the alarm, citing the rejections as a defeat of reform and Mr. Gorbachev.

This interpretation has to be treated with

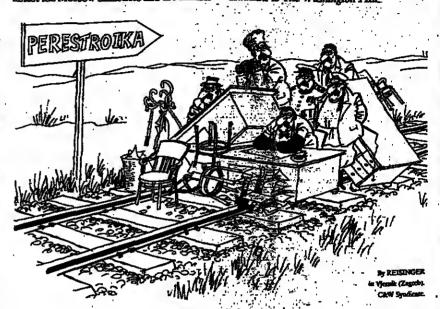
This interpretation has to be treated with the greatest of care. While the lower party officials are very suspicious of political phyralism (as, I think, is Mr. Gorbachev), they detest the Moscow ministries and are enthusi-

power from the ministries to the provinces. The lower party officials have miditionally been the political machine of the general secretary. Since he became Yuri Andropov spatronage man after the death of Leonat Brezinev in 1983, Mr. Gorbachev has been able to change 83 percent of the first secretaines of party

83 percent of the first secretainer of party committees that send delegates to party congresses and conferences. If they are his men, he is not likely to object to their delegates.

Whatever happens, this conference is crucial. Who, speaks and what they say will reveal a great deal about how fast and how far Mr. Gorbachev will be taking his drive for reform in the next few years. But a critical factor will be whether he can find a way to solve the problem of the lane docks. If he doesn't, he has a real political problem to worry about.

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## Moscow Is Making Progress on Human Rights

By Abraham Brumberg

MUNICH — For the first time, human rights are not merely a Western concern but a the change in the Soviet conception of human rights, and the co-going effort to overhanl the entire subject of intense Soviet interest as well. The issue has elicited a scate of spirited articles in the Soviet corpus of Soviet laws, including press, and it figures prominently on the agenda of the party conferthose used to suppress political dissent and religious observance. Legal scholars have urged the ence now meeting in Moscow. This may be the time, then, to examine the changes that have taken place under Mikhail Gorbachev, and adoption of two ideas revolutionary for the Soviet Union: the "presumption of innocence" and the principle that whatever is not what — if anything — outsiders can do to advance the cause of proscribed by law is permissible. Both ideas are to be taken up at human rights in the Soviet Union. Of nearly 600 political prisoners in 1985, more than half have been

the party conference. Soviet spokesmen no longer harp on the "supremacy" of "so-cial and economic" rights (full em-ployment and free health care). Instead, as Fventor Burduteles at released, and more are being freed every month. The number of prisoners sentenced for practicing their religious beliefs has dropped from 400 to 200. The government Instead, as Fyodor Burlatsky, the bead of an official Soviet commisstill does not recognize emigration as an intalienable right, but the sion on human rights, recently declared, the focus is now on "expannumber of Jewish emigrants has sion of civil and political rights and risen sharply and others, too, are finding it easier to leave.

on their guarantees."
All this — and more — has not turned the Soviet Union into a Rechtstadt — that is, a system firmly grounded in the rule of law. No bets are safe until those "guar-antees" are enacted and implemented. But the general direction

of the changes is encouraging.
The United States would be well advised to recognize that Mr. Gorbachev and his allies are the major agents of change in the Soviet Union, and that any policy pur-sued by the United States must be based on considerations of effectiveness no less than of moral con-sistency. The Soviet objection to using a summit as a public courtroom is a case in point. Would the U.S. government (and the U.S. public) at still if, say, Mr. Gorbachev, during a vicu to Washington, were to dwell on the sordid history

of the FBI's harassment of suspocted "subversives," or if he lambasted the president for his role in the Iran-contra affair? This is not to say that Washin

that it has happened, be is prepared to make the best of it. At 71, he is in

bay, the West is witnessing a transi-

tion from governments of grand designs and larger than life political

figures to day-to-day management by

unexciting problem solvers.

ing and holding the Soviet performance in human affairs to public account. But it would be far more appropriate to do it indirectly, through the international mechanisms set up for that purpose, such as the periodic Helsinki confer-ences, and leave the major part to be played by groups like Amnesty International and Helsinki Watch. They have earned the respect

not only of people like Mr. Bur-latsky but also of Andrei Sakharov and thousands of other champions of human rights in the Soviet Union and elsewhere. And the pressure they exert is most likely to encourage the salutary processes that are now making their way through the Soviet Union.

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## The Mandate Is for Problem Solving in Lieu of Grand Designs

PARIS—"We French are becom-ing just like you Americans in politica," a Parisian acquaintance says, pride and exasperation mingling in his voice. He is describing the jumbled results of four Sundays of voting for president and parliament here, from April 24 to June 12, as the turning of a quasi-monarchical sys-tem into one of checks and balances.

France has long taken pride in the unique flavor of its politics and poli-ticians and the self-absorption they command. Since de Gaulle, writing it to anyone else coherently.

about French politics has usually summoned the same curse that bovers over a few other subjects, like conventional arms control and Bela Bartok's music: Once you get deep enough into those woods to understand the topic fully, you will ocver be able to come back out and explain But the overwhelming margin of victory that President François Mit-The Twelve Plus Austria and Norway?

BRUSSELS — Soon, the 12 countries that make up the European Community may number 13 or even

14. But might not an even larger Com-

munity lose its political unity and sense of purpose? The EC is already twice the size of the original six-nation

grouping and many would argue that it has sacrificed decisiveness in the process. None of the latecomers has

displayed quite the same zeal for En-

ropean integration as the founding six.
For the present, all eyes are on the drive to scrap trade barriers and create

a genuinely common market by 1992.

But before very long the issue of whether to enlarge the Community yet again will be back on the agenda.

Norway, although neither country has

so far openly declared itself. The one

so far openly declared fiser. The one country that has lodged a membership application is Turkey, and that is an-other story altogether. The process of "evaluating" the Turkish bid could

easily take 10 years or more, whereas

the economic case for welcoming ADS-

Austria has let it be known in com-

ments to a West German newspaper

by Economics Minister Robert Graf,

that it will be making formal applica-

tion for BC membership in the second half of 1989. The government has yet to make an official decision, although the partie mood seems towerfully in

favor. "Austrians today are fascinated

by the phenomenon of European inte-

gration," says Wolfgang Wolte, Austria's ambassador to the EC.

while, has been carefully enigmatic. Norway almost joined the EC 15 years

ago, then suddenly developed cold

feet. But now it is widely understood

The Norwegian government, mean-

tria and Norway is evident.

The candidates are Austria and

We have learned to vote overwhelmingly for a leader, and then deny him the support he needs to carry out his policies, as you Americans did with Reagan," my friend asserts. "We have arrived at our own informal system of

Of even greater importance is

By Jim Hoagland

checks and balances on power, dividing power as Americans do rather than oncentrating it as we did."

This friend, a businessman, happens to be close to Raymond Barre, the centrist leader who now holds the key to whether Mr. Mitterrand can

eventually form a strong coalition gov-connent on the West German model. The new parliamentary group being

By Giles Merritt

that once its general election in the fall

of next year is out of the way, Norway,

too, will ask to join the Community.

Assuming that the Austrians and

Norwegians would join at the same

time, their accession would be the fourth enlargement of the Communi-ty. In 1973, Britain, Ireland and Den-

mark came in, followed by Greece in

1981 and Spain and Portugal in 1986.

The implications of the next en-largement would be far reaching. To

begin with, there is the matter of the

"permanent neutrality" that Austria

swore to when its modern-day state-

hood came into being in 1955. There

are doubts, particularly in the Soviet bloc, that EC membership would be

Critics point to the EC's possible future development as a "defense-in-

dustrial community," and say that in

security terms Austria would be part

of the Western blod. They scorn the

argument that Ireland has shown that

being neutral is not incompatible with

EC membership, saying that Irish neu-trality stems from anti-Britishness.

The truth of the neutrality question

is probably that it will be seen as an

irrelevance both in the Kremlin and in

most of the capitals of Europe. In

change, and in economic terms there

could be substantial advantages. The attitude in Mikhail Gorbachev's Rus-

sia is more likely to be that Austrian

membership in the EC could provide a

new economic and cultural bridge between Eastern and Western Europe.

The idea of Austria as an impor-

tant oew link between the two Eu-

consonant with that neutrality.

terrand gained in his May 8 re-election and the refusal of voters in June to give his Socialists (or any other party) an absolute majority in the National Assembly suggest that France is falling into step with a broader political trend in industrial democracies.

"We have learned to wife of the system's balance wheel between right and left as the liberal Free Democratic Party does in Bonn. Mr. Barre could aspire to chart polity in European and economic affairs, much as the FDP's Hans-Dictrich Generalize does not be supported by the property of the system's balance wheel to give his Socialists (or any other party) an absolute majority in the National Assembly suggest that France is formed around Mr. Barre would play the role of the system's balance wheel to give his Socialists (or any other party) an absolute majority in the National Assembly suggest that France is falling into step with a broader politic majority in the National Assembly suggest that France is falling into step with a broader politic.

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Mr. Barre on a plan for constitutional resorm, this is the direction Mr. Mitterrand would like to move in Items that the president would like to see changed and enshrined in the constitution include broader presidential powers to call referends on political and social issues, a new proportional voting system for the National Assembly, protection for national television and radio networks and a reduction of the

analysts are beginning to make.

In a significant move this mouth,

the EC and Comecon have at last

recognized each other, and they seem to be on the threshold of a new era of

economic and industrial cooperation.

The fact that Austria is culturally clos-

er to Czechoslovakia, Hungary and the Balkan states than to the EC coun-

A fourth enlargement would have

other implications. Austria and Nor-

way would leave EFTA, the Europe-

an Free Trade Association, as a rump

inhabited by Sweden, Finland, Switzerland and Iceland. As these countries are already overhanking their do-

mestic rules on trade and finance to

conform with those of the EC's 1992

master plan, the likelihood is that each will build a stronger bilateral

relationship with the EC and that EFTA will wither and eventually die. The northern industrialized EC

countries will have no qualms about welcoming Austria and Norway. For them it makes the new European sin-

gle market larger and stronger than

ever. The poorer southern countries

of the EC, notably Greece, are less enthusiastic. They fear that the politi-

cal center of gravity in the Communi-

ty would shift northward again, leav-

Other doubts remove the unwield-

mess of a 14-country EC in which

many decisions still have to be agreed

on unanimously. But Austria and Norway would bring Scandinavian

and Central European dimensions to

the Community — which would then stretch from the Atlantic to the Dan-

ube and from the Artic to the Acgent.

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tries could be of great value.

presidential term to five years.

Mr. Mitterrand obviously would

Americans contemplating the de-parture of Ronald Reagan and the arrival of George Bush or Michael Dukakis at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue already recognize the American dimension of this global phenomenon.

In West Germany, Chancellor Helmut Kohl spends his time squabbling
with his right wing over tax breaks for private aircraft rather than brooding and lecturing others about the fate of

the free world's economy and de-Icase, as did his predecessor, Helmut Schmidt. In Italy, Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita struggles to come out of the shadow of Bettino Craxi. Mr. De Mita's Japanese counterpart, Noboru Takeshita, makes progress in that same task vis-à-vis his predecessor, "Yasu" Nakasone. Each of those three leaders had the

reputation of being rather colorless managers of party machines before following in the footsteps of their more illustrious and internationally ambitious predecessors. They are tending the home fires more assiduously, concentrating on institutional reform and fretting about incremental changes in social welfare budgets. Britain and Margaret Thatcher are as always the exception that proves the

limits placed on his powers. But now rule. Mr. Mitterrand is also an exception, but in a different and more interesting sense. He has persuaded the French to let him manage the transition from the grand design ideology that Mitterrand I espoused to the nitty tune with his times, which have rapidly become an era of playing it safe.
With the Russians and inflation at gritty management that Mitterrand II acknowledges is needed. But the French are taking no chances, as the vote to give the Socialists 276 seats, 13 short of a clear majority, showed.

Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Bane are being drawn together by a common sense of how limited France's room for mancarver is today. West Germany's expanding economic domination of the European Community and particularly of countries that have their currencies tied to the mark, as France does, is the most important economic fact of life in Europe today. The French would probably gladly accept 10 percent inflation in return for better growth and a sharp reduction in unemployment, but the need to keep monetary and economic policy aligned with West Germany's rules that out. History shapes leaders at least as much as leaders shape history. It is not

that we have entered an era of limited men coming to power; we have en-tered an era that brings forth those best suited to manage limited conflicts and to limit the risk-taking in politics and ideas. The discrediting of totali-tarian socialism and revolution as political ideals during the past decade has helped produce a greater degree of consensus in the Western world than at any time since World War II. The essential if unglamorous task now is to maintain that consensus.

The Washington Post.

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1888: Tunnel Rejected LONDON - The House of Com-

mons this evening [June 27] by 307 to 165 (a majority of 142), by beating Sir Edward Watkins' Channel Tunnel Bill, agreed that England could not safely watch a hole thirty feet in circumstants of the control of the c cumference as against the possibili-ties of "French invasion." Although the subject matter had become as stale as the Panama and Nicaraugua Canals, there was great interest excited by the fact that Mr. Gladstone had recanted his old opposition to the scheme and would oow support it. This he did in a speech, in which he argued that there was a manufacuned punte against the scheme, but that in honor we had already agreed with France to perfect it.

#### 1913: Flight Proposed

NEW YORK - Mr. Frank Clifford, from England, who landed here today [June 26] from the Cunard liner Mauretania, told the correspondents

that he proposes to make a flight from Atlantic City, NJ., across the ocean to Ireland. He said: "The noveity of my enterprise lies in the use of frozen petrol. I propose to take on enough fuel for half of the trip, pick-ing up the remainder from a boat stationed on the high seas."

#### 1938: Ships Bombed LONDON - Two more British mer-

chant ships were bombed in Spanish ports today [June 27], bringing closer the bour when the Chamberlain gov-ernment will be forced by the rough tide of public opinion in this traiting to take strong action to halt Or was France's repeated attacks on British shipping. Bombing assaults on Brit-ish ships by Franco's forces now total 57. Public opinion in England, Scot-land and Wales is becoming increas-ingly restive as General Franco and his affice continue to treat ships flying the Union Jack with contempt that was unknown in the days when Intannia really ruled the waves.

**OPINION** 

## to Block Refuraxes Are an Election Issue And Dukakis Is Dodging It

By William Safire

ASHINGTON -- We are now vividly presented with evidence of difference between George th and Michael Dukakis on the cenissue of taxing and spending.

We've run into a rather modest expected shortfall," said Governor kakis about a \$200 million deficit the Massachusetts budget, which daw must be balanced

lis solution in his state was as clear gnal as we will get about Mr. Duka-5 future actions if elected president: went both ways. He trimmed spendplans slightly and -calling it a "last irt" — signed a new 5 percent tax cigarettes. Tax hikes have been, now and would continue to be cento the Dukakis approach.

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leorge Bush takes a contrary view. am not going to raise your taxes, od," the vice president says with all finality be can muster.

'wan, scoffs Mr. Dukakis, that's a Ronald Reagan promised, and administration raised taxes four is in the past six years.

tax increase snookered out of Mr. gan was part of a deal with the ise speaker, Tip O'Neill, to cut iding \$3 for each \$1 of new revenne, Congress double-crossed the adistration on the spending end. The st tax increase was demanded by nocrats in another spending-reductrade to reassure financial markets r the October collapse.

the federal deficit (or "rather modest tfall," if you prefer) is not the result e Reagan tax cuts, as liberals insist: mes have gone up in an era of inflationary prosperity, as promised he supply-siders years ago. The red was caused by the shameful, bipartimwillingness to curb spending. gin with a couple of givens. 1. Facing ink, most Republicans resist tax ines, preferring to reduce the growth

#### do the Foolishness

UITE simply, Ronald Reagan's plan for reducing the size of the algovernment was to create a fiscal. He did this by cutting revenues es. The fresulting deficits provide no whatever on which to extrapolate an ersible decline in American power. - foolish domestic political strategy . . . d and now has foreign policy conseces. Mr. Reagan thought it was pos-to weaken American government

... out weakening American influence. t was done in the 1980s can be unin the 1990s. American industry did collapse in 1983. What happened was the dollar appreciated 80 percent. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, The New York Times Magazine.

economic growth with its attendant revenues. 2. Facing the same red ink, most Democrats resist spending cuts (except in defense); when the moment of decision arrives, they prefer to increase taxes.

Liberals can face that fact honestly, as Walter Mondale did; or with deceptive painlessness, as Jesse Jackson does with his soak-the-rich tax schemes; or grudginely, as Mr. Dukakis does with his "last resort" protestations. But increased taxation is a basic tenet of liberal philosophy; the ideological difference with conservatives cannot be denied.

Now we come to how that real difference is evaded. Liberal editorialists will condemn Mr. Bush's pledge as irrespon-sible pandering to the selfishness of vot-ers. They will hail Mr. Dukakis for making the "tough choice" against cutting popular services. Not many are willing to assert a philosophy of using govern-ment power to redistribute income in the name of fairness or compassion, or even of standing on fiscal responsibility. Liberals evade that issue because they

now that most wage earners would like to believe that tax cuts, not tax hikes, are good for the country — as the cur-rent prosperity suggests. But perhaps these worker-voters can be reached by skepticism; if Mr. Reagan weakened de-spite his pledges, wouldn't Mr. Bush cave in, too? In that case, goes the nonargument, what difference would Democrat in the White House make?

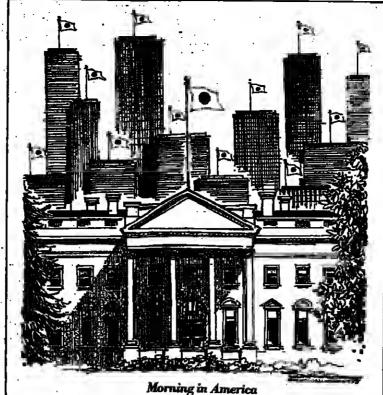
Therein lies the shrewdness of the Dukakis dodge. His repeated point about four tax increases in the past six years is his way of saying: There's no real difference in the parties on this. Whichever way you vote, in the end you'll get a tax increase. It's not an issue at all. Forget it.

That message is a deception. If Mr. Bush is elected, he would engage the Democratic Congress in a series of budget battles. Because the president is not a dictator, he would be forced to ress on Hill an Disonestic spending and to increase cave in from time to time, causing right-wingers to grump about compromises. But his no-tax-hike pledge would surely be a brake on the congressional urge to tax and spend.

If Mr. Dukakis is elected, be would act next year as he acted last week; trim here and there, but then take a frequent fiver to the last resort. He would accelerate rather than brake the spending urge in Congress. Thus, we have a genuine ideological conflict in prospect, which is what campaigns are for. Debate on the wisdom of more taxation is intellectually respectable; the attempt to smear it as making no difference, or as vote-buying, is political cowardice. Mr. Bush should press the point be-

cause the voters' choice will affect tax policy. Mr. Dukakis should be encouraged to defend his tax philosophy on whatever grounds he chooses —includ-

ing the weakest defense of a last resort. . The New York Times.



## Fighting the Jungle With Flowers By Carolyn Kraus

at the Stone Adult XXX Theater on Woodward, Detroit's main boulevard, then runs for two blocks past stripped cars, \$6-a-night flophouses and gutted hulks of Victorian mansions, and stops at the boarded-up Stephen Foster Elementary School. A dead end in the city. Drifters doze on the sagging porches as bedsheets tacked over window

frames flap in the breeze. Halfway down Adelaide, between the abandoned Renaissance Center Car Wash and a field of jagged whisky boitles, is an unlikely spot for a garden. But there is Jimmy Whitehair, a retired Ford worker, down on his knees weeding through golden daffodils as Brahms's "First Symphony" drifts through a near-by window. He has formed his initials in multicolored roses, laying claim to this forsaken corner of downtown Detroit.

In the most improbable loss, near the grayest stretches of freeway and factory. several gardens glitter through the spring and summer and will not be smulled out by blight or sprawl. To passers-by they are unexpected flashes of lovelines

To their creators they are personal expressions, bright flags raised against the city's spirit of despair. "I call it paradise in the ghetto," Mr. Whitehair says.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

rence in the most insidious form - the

mistreatment of asylum seekers in order

to discourage others from coming - and

law prohibiting arbitrary imprisonment.

representatives of ASEAN and Hong

Kong that the United States condemns

ARTHUR C. HELTON.

this denial of fundamental buman rights.

So Much for Finlandization

Until it was pointed out by Max Ja-kobson in his June 10 opinion column ("So Much for Contempt"), and despite

President Reagan's May 27 address at Finlandia Hall in Helsinki, something

had escaped the notice of the world

public. When the president spoke to the Paasikivi Society and the League of

Finnish-American Societies, he drove

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights.

Hong Kong's 'Screening' Policy for Refugees Is Wrong Regarding "Don't Forget the Victims" (June 24) by Elizabeth Becker:

It is wrong to describe Hong Kong's new policy of "screening" arriving Viet-namese boat people as "moderate" and

"humane." The policy is brutal.

Screening is the latest euphemism to be added to the lexicon of terms for abusing refugees. While every nation is obliged to have an effective mechanism to determine which asvium seekers are worthy of protection as refugees, the Hong Kong policy can only be seen as a

harsb deterrent measure. The Hong Kong authorities have announced, even prior to the promulgation of guidelines for adjudicators, that 90 percent of arrivals will be rejected. Those accepted will be kept with the approximately 16,000 Vietnamese who are now held in camps in Hong Kong, apparently with greater freedom of movement than before. Those rejected will be imprisoned on an island that was once the site of a leper colony, awaiting return to Vietnam.

The writer suggests that a mere job seeker will have to be sent home "like his illegal Mexican counterpart in the United States." However, unlike Mexico, Vietnam generally refuses to readmit its citizens who have fled, and the Hong Kong authorities have estimated that it would take at least two years to negotiate a deportation agreement with Hanoi, irrespective of whether such an agreement would be compatible with humanitarian standards. Incarceration therefore will be prolonged; indeed, perhaps perpetual.
Screening will not lead to a status,

the last nail into the coffin of the term "Finlandization," a term which for years irritated the Finns and perpetuated an since those accepted as refugees will coninaccurracy about neutral Finland. Some months ago, in an interview with tinne to be held in camps, and those rejected will be indefinitely imprisoned under harsh conditions. This is deter-

Scandinavian news organization, Mr. Reagan was asked if he feared a slide toward "Finlandization." He replied, "l do not like the term 'Finlandization,' and do not think the Firms do either." In his Finalandia Hall address, he

a violation of the customary international pointedly stated: "America respects Finland's neutrality. We support Fin-land's independence. We honor Fin-Perhaps the Hong Kong authorities were encouraged to initiate the policy by Ambassador Jonathan Moore, the U.S. land's courageous history. We salute the coordinator for refugee affairs, who recreative statesmanship that has been Finland's gift to world peace. And in ferred in a recent speech in Washington to screening as a measure of "humane deterrence." The speech has, in any event, this soaring hall ... we reaffirm our hope and faith that the friendship bebeen cited by the British as evidence of tween our nations will be unending." approval of the policy. Secretary of State George Shultz should make it clear in the There should be no lingering doubt as to this unfortunate term, Perhaps Finnish economic and political freedoms and coming meetings in Thailand with the

> more accurate meaning to a cliché, ROCKWELL A. SCHNABEL U.S. Ambassador to Finland.

shared Western values will give a new and

#### Which "This' Was That?

Your People column of June 16 tells me that a new edition of "Ulysses" is published by Random House "in this country." I am a Canadian in Sri Lanka reading the Singapore edition of an American-owned newspaper based in France — and I'm confused.

DAVID TAJT.

On Adelaide Street, flophouse residents look out on a profusion of roses, tulips and irises — sprouting from red woman in a muumuu, leaned or and green painted toilet bowls, over-back fence and beckoned to him. flowing from buckets hung on tree hranches, nearly eclipsing the lawn, said in a firm voice. "In the Each morning, Mr. Whitehair's collection borhood we keeps our yards." tion of plastic ducks appears to have

#### MEANWHILE

migrated to another place on the proper-ty. His eyes twinkling, he admits that he sneaks out before dawn to rearrange them, "so they won't kill the grass."

Across from Joe Louis Arena, in the narrow side yard of a church, Dorothy Ford, 77, tends a garden she planted in memory of her husband, a Detroit fire-man, "The yard was a dump — all weeds, refuse and big quarry stones," she says, "But I decided that if weeds could grow there, so could flowers.

Mrs. Ford was asking for trouble, people warned. It was a spot where hockey fans leaving the arena and people on their way to a church's soup kitchen tossed their trash. But Mrs. Ford had a firm conviction: "If there's a garden, people will respect it."

She rolled the boulders aside, hauled

away the junk and planted geraniums and feathery astilbe. She hung out baskets of ivy and bleeding heart. "The garden's not ermal or correct," she says apologetically. "You have an awful wind blowing down here and the sun's undependable." Not so the people. True to Mrs. Ford's prediction, the trashing stopped "It even seemed like people cleaned up their language," she says. "The garden seems to have a positive effect on them."

Mr. Whitehair agrees. "People throw their bottles and needles around," he says, "but they rarely throw them here." Neighbors come by and ask about fertilizer and planting. "I think they're planning gardens themselves," he says.

Indeed, more splashes of color have appeared among the ruins. Around the corner from Mr. Whitehair's garden, Lee Sims, a postal worker, is watering petunias and impatiens in front of the ramshackle Smallwood Apartments, "I think anyone, no matter what his status in society, appreciates beauty," he says.
"The guy who owns this place appreciates it, too, but he doesn't live here and he doesn't do anything to belp."

The apathy of landlords, police, city

officials and others who are in a position to help clean and beautify the city is a common source of frustration among the downtown gardeners.

"This neighborhood has been forgot-

ten," says Michael Farrell, an art history teacher who created an English garden two blocks from Mr. Whitehair's, between the White Castle and a rutled alley where taxi drivers "water" the hedges. "The people have been forgotten. They haven't had anything to be proud of."

"I never had a green thumb," he says, recalling the incident that inspired him to cultivate his garden. His energy initially was focused on restoring the brick Vic-torian building that loomed over his property like a dying elephant. But one summer afternoon several years ago his neighbor Bernice, a sturdy middle-aged woman in a muumuu, leaned over the

"I have something to tell you," she said in a firm voice. "In this neigh-

Surrounded as they were by a land-scape which in Mr. Farrell's words, "looks like Dresden," her words struck him as a challenge. More was at stake than flowers and grass. His garden would come to symbolize a moral commilment not to abandon Detroit.

"The city's like a garden," he says. "You can't put a seed in a pot and not water it and still expect it to grow. It is as the writer John Ruskin once put it, 'Men living amongst such ugliness cannot conceive of beauty and cannot create it. It's hard to believe that officials of this city can't understand that."

Like Mrs. Ford, Mr. Farrell has ob-

served that the garden draws forth a civic instinct of respect from the most unlikely places. One day he noticed a young woman in his yard preparing to shoot heroin.
When he asked her to leave, she screamed and cursed and spat. Then her blank eyes focused on the flowers. "She just walked away," Mr. Farrell says. "She mumbled something like, 'I'll use the next street."

A deserted 25-story building that used to house the J. L. Hudson Co., once the world's tallest department store, rises in the background, a reminder of the odds against those who toil to reclaim the properties that once belonged to Detroit's com-mercial elite: Hudsons, Whitneys, Fords. The people who abandoned Detroit left their trash behind," Mr. Farrell says.

In a sense, the gardens are protests, "People think we're plain nuts," says Mr. Sims, tenderly transplanting a bush as a blue Monte Carlo sedan cruises by. "With all that goes on around here, to plant a rosebush!" He laughs, "But that's just the point." Just then the car stops a half block away and two teen-agers emerge from a garage to make a bushed exchange through the car window.

Such scenes no longer raise evebrows in Detroit. There can be no regrowth, some people say, in a city whose ailments - drugs and crime and unemployment — arise from diseased economic roots. Yet into this desolate landscape the gardeners appear like elves, and each year the flowers spring up, eternal as bope,

Carolyn Kraus, a writer, teaches journalism at the University of Michigan at Dearborn. She contributed this comnent to The New York Times,

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## Untouchables' Leader Shakes Up India

By Steven R. Weisman

New York Times Service NEW DELHI - Anyone who finishes third in a local election in India can usually start thinking about retirement.

But the recent third-place showing in a parliamentary race by Kanshi Ram, a fiery champion of the rights of untouchables and other low castes, was strong enough to shake India's political establishment and force the country's leadership to pay attention to his

"Let the upper castes look on us as a creeping poison," Mr. Ram said the other day, savoring his capture of nearly 20 percent of the votes. We have initiated a new process in a big way. We will not stop until we unite the victims of the system and overthrow the spirit of inequality in our country."

Graying and heavyset, Mr. Ram, 54, does not look like a rabble-rouser. But depending on one's point of view, he is today either a new hero of the downtrodden or what a leading magazine called "nothing but a fas-

Caste identity has existed for thousands of years in the subcontinent, reinforced by foreign invaders, who used the system to oppress those they conquered. Its persistence is testimony to the pull of tradition and the Hindu concept of acceptance as the means to achieve a better status in a future life.

Many experts agree that Indian political stability has also been helped because lower castes and the minority groups, including Moslems, have generally voted for the Congress Party, which has ruled the country for most of the time since independence in 1947. The Congress Party brought benefits for the lowest castes, including a broad quota

system guaranteeing them a fixed number of jobs and places in higher education.

Despite some advances, caste discrimination remains pervasive in India, even though it is illegal. Perhaps a quarter of India's nearly 800 million people are in the lowest castes, most living in the worst conditions of pover-

The parliamentary race in the northern Indian district of Allahabad on June 16 was won by Vishwanath Pratap Singh, a former cabinet member who waged a campaign based on charges of corruption in government. His triumph with 56 percent of the votes in India's populous Hindi-speaking heartland, the longtime constituency of the Congress Party, made it likely that he will lead the challenge against Prime Minister

Rajiv Gandhi in the next general election.
The Congress Party came in second, with only slightly more votes than Mr. Ram. Party leaders are now worried that if he duplicates or builds on his support, Mr. Gandhi could lose the election due by the end of next year. The nature of Mr. Singh's victory in Allah-abad makes the future all the more unpredict-

able. Mr. Singh, the scion of a princely family whose nickname is The Rajah, unexpectedly made great headway among the lower castes and Moslems. Most striking was the fact that Moslems, angered at the way Mr. Gandhi's government handled anti-Moslem riots last year, voted en masse for Mr. Singh, who also had the support of rightist Hindu fundamen-

Politicians said the results mean that Mr. Singh and Mr. Gandhi will be competing hard for the same votes. Many expect that eventually Mr. Ram will make a deal with one or the other in return for some kind of favors, much the way some low caste leaders did in the 1970s amid charges of "sellout."

Mr. Ram denied that he had any such intention, terming the prime minister and his main foe "a snake and a serpent" with no difference between them. "We will be the mongoose, winning against both," he added, asserting that the lower castes constitute an 85-percent majority in India ready to seize

That percentage is widely considered a gross exaggeration. In any case, it papers over the fact that many nominally lower castes are actually castes of small landowners who have made economic gains and look down on the lowest of the low.

Mr. Ram asserts that his organization the Bahujan Samaj, or Party of the Majority
— has drawn its more than 300,000 workers from all varieties of lower castes. But politicians agree that rivalry among lower castes makes his organizing job especially difficult because more established parties will be able to exploit the differences.

Mr. Ram is himself well-educated and learned English in college. He grew up in a low-caste but somewhat well-to-do family of Sikhs and he renounced the Sikh practices of wearing a turban or growing his hair when he

was in college. Nominally, Sikhism calls for an end to caste, hut caste identity is so strong that it persists among many Sikhs, as it does among many Moslems and Christians. In the 1950s, Mr. Ram's family caste was listed as a low caste by the government, entitling it to bene-

The action led to discrimination while he was in the army, according to Mr. Ram, and he decided to dedicate himself to the cause, later renouncing the idea of marriage, person-al property and family obligations. "Through my actions, behavior and personal style, I must induce austerity," he said.



Firemen and policemen working at the site of the train crash Monday in Paris.

### TRAIN: 22 Feared Dead and 24 Hurt in Paris Crash

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driver of the stationary train that was about to depart. The crash occurred at 7.10 P.M. when a train coming from Melun. south of Paris, smashed at high speed into the back of a train that was about to draw out from an underground platform.

The force of the collision split the last two cars of the stationary

to Villeneuve-Saint Georges. and that passengers were The body of the driver of the at the time of the crash.

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Debris reached up to the ceiling and some bloodied bodies were on to be dragged from the wreckage. the platform. One survivor said she heard a scream from the driver over the

Commentaries on French television and radio suggested contradictory reasons for the crash. Some About 250 rescue workers strug-reporters cited brake failure that gled to pull people from the wrecksent the incoming train onto the wrong track as it jumped over a

switch at breakneck speed. Others said the stationary train waiting in the station for departure should have left the station earlier and that passengers were boarding

train's intercom just before the to those still trapped and attempt-

station to transfer the injured to hospitals.

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ed to wrap them in reflective hlankets in an effort to ward off shock. About 250 rescue workers strugage. Forty fire engines. 15 ambulances and a helicopter were at the

Rescue helicopters were landing near the site of the crash to ferry

his short novel "One Day in the

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volume study of the Soviet political

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He was expelled after the publi-

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Brennan said "the court's new discovered government contract defense is breathtakingly swee ing."
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The justices, by a 5-to-4 we refused to reinstate a \$725.8 award to the family of a Mari

helicopter cu-pilot who died in

1983 crash in the Atlante, pe

tary equipment using a design a proved by the Pentagon, as long the contractors did not conceal a

potential hazards from the gover

The Supreme Court previous has ruled that members of the

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Justice Scalin said suits again

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Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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The ruling also could have bearing on the U.S. shuttle disset Some lawyers have argued to granting military contractors be protection from lawsuits woo shield Morton Thiokol Inc. mile of the shuttle.

Monday's case stemmed from federal jury award of \$725,000 the family of David Boyle, drowned April 27, 1983, in 1 crash of a CH-53 helicopter. The 4th U.S. Circuit Court

cow at the time as slanderous and Appeals in May 1986 threw oul I award against the helicopter man Since then, the writer, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literafacturer, Sikorsky Aircraft li and its parent company, Uni ture in 1970 to bitter condemnation Technologies Corp.

But in some respects, the ruli from the Kremlin, has lived in Ver-

appears to give military contract legal protection that goes beyo the ban on suits by members of t armed forces for injuries suffer in connection with military dun-The court extended the prot

tion for contractors lo cases which civilians are injured.

Both deal with prison camp life In other cases: and were based on Mr. Solzheni-• The court gave com tsyn's own experiences as a politibroader power to ban picketing private residences. By a 6-to-3 vo cal prisoner following his arrest in 1945 for criticizing Stalin's wartime the court said such bans do I necessarily violate free-spec rights. The decision was a deterfor anti-abortion activists were barred from picketing a tor's home in the Milwaukee urb of Brookfield, Wisconsin.

> • The court loosened the quirements for law entire agents to first obtain court initially discovered during an lawful search sometimes may used at trial if the same evidence.

> The court said federal judgment have substantial authority to awa fees to lawyers who win suragainst the government. The judges, voting 6-to-2, said a Calife

(Reuters, WP) eral housing subsidies.

(Continued from Page 1) pressure on trade and on exchange

The United States is still Southeast Asia's largest and most important trading partner. But Washington's concern with its mounting trade deficit and a growing mood of protectionism in Congress has led the administration to pressure some Asian countries to reduce their trade surpluses with the Unit-ed States, With most of the region's economic success derived from an export-led growth strategy, which is dependent upon the U.S. market, some countries react heatedly to any hint of increased U.S. trade

Under the trade preference system, rince 1976 the United States has allowed duty-free access to some manufactured goods from developing countries. But as countries become economically stronger, Washington comes under more domestic pressure to "graduate" them from the preferential club,

Also, some U.S. actions, such as subsidizing international sales of U.S. wheat to aid American farmers, are taken in Southeast Asia as a direct affront to the economies of countries in the region, most of which are heavily agricultural and dependent upon commodity exports for their survival, U.S. quotas on sugar imports from the Philippines, U.S. rice subsidies and pro-

was born and civil war broke out.

Before the war ended, an estimated

Three years ago, in the small West African nation of Liberia, an

abortive coup again demonstrated

the enduring power of tribal logic.

Inquiry Is Urged

**Into Irish Deaths** 

a judicial inquiry.

The Associated Press

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At the same time, the Reagan administration has maintained pressure on Asian countries to pass laws that protect intellectual property. This is aimed at stopping the common Asian practice of selling counterfeit versions of cassette tapes, videos, computer programs, designer clothes, watches and

ingapore was dropped from the U.S. preferential trade system.

with its twin deficits, as a fading nation," said a Western diplomat. There is a perception that the United States is having economic problems and may be fading. The Paul Kennedy book had a lot of

"The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers: Economic Change and

YANKS: Anti-American Sentiment Is Burgeoning in the Pacific Basin 2000," a best-selling book by Mr.

> Asia as a nation in economic ascendancy, with the yen replacing the dollar as the currency of choice in some countries in the region. The anti-Americanism also

comes at a time when the Soviet Union appears to be making its first tenuous inroads into a region that has long regarded Moscow with distrust. Mikhail S. Gorbaehev's domestie reforms, the start of the Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan and the widely held perception in Southeast Asia that Moscow has prevailed upon Vietnam to begin withdrawing its troops from Cambodia have contributed to creating a more positive image for Moscow in the region.

The disputes with Washington also suggest that some Southeast decline, because of the drop in the Aslan politicians and journalists recognize that strong political cur-rency can be gained by fanning Asians' traditional distrust of foreigners, particularly Westerners. In Singapore, after the United States revoked trading privileges,

protests organized by the govern-ment-controlled National Trade Unions Congress turned anti-American. Prime Minister Lee was prompted to warn in a letter to his cabinet: "We have to constantly bear in mind that xenophobia, es-

embedded in the subconscious of Kennedy, a Yale historian.

Japan, however, is viewed more In the Philippines, where the positively throughout Southeast 1986 "People Power" movement waiting in the station for departure that belped overthrow Ferdinand E. Marcos unleashed a strong naconalist current, the new mood ap-

> over the future of U.S. military installations there. Anti-American sentiment seems out of place in the Philippines. which is one of the most Americanized countries in the developing

pears to have slowed negotiations

But the U.S. government has a history of intervention in the Philippines. Even the final open act of U.S. intervention — providing the plane to fly Mr. Marcos to exile in Hawaii in February 1986 - was viewed by some as U.S. meddling in Philippine affairs.

Southeast Asian countries have prospered partly because the United States has provided the region's defense umbrella through Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Station in the Philippines. Washington sees those bases as vital for protecting sea lanes and for countering Moscow's military buildup at Cam. Ranh Bay in Victnam.

But the Philippines is the poores country in Southeast Asia, and some Filipinos believe that the country has been shortchanged on the region's economic success, even while putting up with the political

tect the atmosphere.

gates from 40 countries.

against polludon, ozone depletion and acid rain would be a prerequisite for economic de velopment

spoke to more than 300 dele-

#### 2 Solzhenitsyn Novels Mr. Solzhenitsyn, who won world fame in the early 1960s with

hy early next year and would take The Aloha jet was cruising at an altitude of 24,000 feet (7,300 meters) on a flight from Hilo to Honohuln when an 18-foot section of the upper fuselage ripped away.

A cabin attendant was swept to Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

her death and 61 of the other 94 "Everything should be clear in people on board were injured. The about 10 days," the spokesman crew of the plane, which continued said. "We are in the midst of bilatto shed pieces of structure, was able eral discussions."

But Mr. Solzhenitsyn, speaking in Cavendish, Vermont, denied ficials about problems presented that he was negotiating with the by aging aircraft date to 1978. Soviet journal to publish his novel "Cancer Ward," one of the two novels cited by Novy Mir.

He did not mention the other work, "The First Circle."

point out, "geriatrics never became It was not clear with a structural integrity issue" because Mir was negotiating. It was not clear with whom Novy earlier planes tended to be retired because of obsolescence before they began to show the effects of

old age. More-modern jets have Mr. Solzhenitsyn's publisher, Rogtended to be kept in service for considerably longer than the period er Straus of Farrar. Straus and Giroux, called the author in Vermont. envisaged when they were first do-

The Aloha plane's high number nobody's been in touch with him. the stresses of metal fatigue. Such stresses are imposed every time air

## Novy Mir May Publish

MOSCOW - A spokesman for

the Soviet literary journal Novy Mir said Monday that negotiations were under way for the publication in Moscow of two long-banned novels by the exiled Russian writer

Major concerns among FAA of-

Mr. Solzhenitsyn does not generally speak to reporters, but at the request of The Washington Post,

Mr. Straus said, "He says that asked, for permission to do 'Cancer

of takeoffs and landings meant He has not been asked, nor have beavy exposure of the fuselage to any of his representatives been Ward. Therefore he cannot and is pumped into the cabin after take- will not react with either pleasure off to keep the cabin pressure near or displeasure until he is formally sea-level conditions and every time propositioned and told what they want to do and when and where."

#### As Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policy of encouraging open discussion of the country's past has intensified in recent months, Soviet historians

have themselves argued that Stalin made "criminal errors" in his conduct of the war. In the late 1960s, Mr. Tvardovsky made several vain efforts to ohtain official clearance to publish both "Cancer Ward" and "The

First Circle" in Novy Mir, which rants before conducting First Circle" in Novy Mir, which has a long tradition of defending internal cultural causes.

Since Mr. Carebotte compared with the state of the sta Since Mr. Gorbachev came to power in 1985, works have been capital of Stepanakert said there

published of many Soviet writers who were executed or suppressed under Stalin in the 1930s and 1940s lawful search. as well as of long-taboo Russian authors living in the West. This year, works by writers who

left the country under Mr. Brezhnev's rule to live abroad have also begun to appear, including poetry by the Nobel literature laureate Jo-to recover legal fees for successfu seph Brodsky and the late Alexan-challenging the withholding of fraction

ruling could also represent a sign, icant setback for unions locked labor disputes.

"rediscovered" during a secon

#### CRASH: No Evidence of an A-320 Systems Failure, French Official Say (1) man airline Lufthansa, which has company's decision to operate t

the Air France pilot's union, said the engines may have failed to provide the needed power at the pilot's command. "The problem is finding out if the computer functioned properly or if there was a human error," be said.

He said investigators, who recovered the plane's two "black box" flight recorders, were still seeking the cause of the crash.

British Airways, which has two

But Mr. Mermaz said, "No evi-

Anti-Terrorist Meeting Set on Seoul Olympics The Associated Press

SEOUL - Security officials from seven nations and 13 airlines will meet here Tuesday and Wednesday to plan anti-terrorist measures for the 1988 Summer Olympics, the Foreign Ministry said Monday. Representatives will discuss terrorist groups and airline

Delegates from the United States, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and South Korea will attend, officials said. Hong Kong also plans to send

London's Gatwick sirport to Stockholm and Geneva. "This follows long discussions between ourselves, the civil avia-

tion authority and Airbus Industrie," a spokesman said. "As a redence at present throws doubt on sult of these discussions, we are the proper functioning of the completely and fully satisfied with the safety and operating integrity Six A-320s have been delivered

ish Airways, three to Air France and one to Air Inter. Airbus Industrie has received 319 firm orders controls, such as flaps and rudders. from 21 airlines and about 200 op- on other aircraft. tions to buy the medium-haul plane, which can carry between 150 and 180 passengers.

A Northwest spokesman said he to purchase from Airbus.

check into the cause of the crash," he said.

crash did not change plans to maintain its order.

option to buy 25 more, said, "For ahandon our order." The aircraft that crashed was un-

ny's most senior pilots, including the one in charge of training other A-320 crews. The crash focused attention on the A-320's advanced computer technology and electronics, which replace the hydraulic systems, lines and pulleys that operate the flight

being flown by two of the compa-

Airbus Industrie has said that the computer system, which has several backups, not only makes the aircraft more economical but also reduces the risk of accident by tasks and overruling his commands if the computer calculates them to

French pilots unions argue that

The unions say the clim coupled with the heavy reliance computer technology, could tute a safety hazard. On the London Stock Earl and

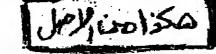
manufactures the Airbus, w down 10 pence to 397 pence follo ing the crash Ian Wild, an analyst at Barch de Zoete Wedd, said the share re. tion was relatively muted becat investors were reserving judgme

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Analysts said the survival 19 from the crash was another reast the share movement was relative modest. The large number of survors demonstrated the overall quit.

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nesia have produced friction.

Singapore, under an informal agreement with Washington, passed a copyright law in return for the right to keep its preferential trading status with the United States. But in January, a few months after the bill was passed,

Analysts said the new anti-Americanism appears to be rooted in an Asian perception of the United States as an economic empire in dollar's value and the persistent U.S. hudget and trade deficits. They see the United States.

The diplomat was referring to

NIGERIA: Benefits of Absolution for the Ibo Tribe

itary operation, savagely turned on both the coup-makers and innocent members of the tribes suspected of backing them. The coup leader, Thomas Quiwonkpa, was killed, mutilated and eaten by government soldiers, according to witnesses. Mr. Doe's government never punished the

soldiers responsible, nor did it pub-

Soldiers in the government of President Samuel K. Doe, after

putting down the ill-organized mil-

licly condemn the savagery. Several soldiers involved received promo-The legacy of the killings in Liberia is tribal rage directed at Mr. Doe and his tribe, the Krahn. If LONDON - Amnesty International says that existing rules are inadequate for preventing "unlaw-Mr. Doe's government were to fall, ful killings" by security forces in many Western observers say, the Northern Ireland and it has called

Krahn could be exterminated. for the British government to set up It turned out differently in Nigeria, according to Mr. Ojukwu and other insiders in the Biafran cause, day, the human rights organization hecause of General Yakuhu cited 25 deaths of unarmed people, Gowon, commander of the military overnment that crushed Biafra. the hands of security forces in dis-He was feared by the Ibo people as a leader with "genocidal" tenden-

puted circumstances since 1982. Anmesty said an inquiry was "vital to ensure that effective procedures On the day the war ended, how-ever, General Gowon delivered a nationwide radio address that Ibos Its report focused on six deaths still point to as the main reason

in 1982 that have prompted accusathey are alive.
"I solemnly repeat our guarantions that police were operating a "shoot-to-kill policy" against sus-pected guerrillas. The report said tees of a general amnesty for those misled into rebellion," he said. "We the police subsequently covered it guarantee the personal safety of up and obstructed an independent official investigation. The govern-

everyone who suhmits to federal authority." The general insisted that the war had produced "no victor and no

vanquished."

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John de St. Jorre, author of what is regarded as the foremost history of the Biafran war, noted, "In the history of warfare, there can rarely

have been such a bloodless end and such a merciful aftermath." While General Gowon's vow to ensure the personal safety of the Ibos was kept, many Ibos argue that his promise of "reconciliation, reconstruction and rehabilitation"

Many middle-class Ibos became paupers when the Nigerian government, in the immediate aftermath of the war, confiscated their bank accounts.

Two years later, when the government ordered all foreign companies to sell out to Nigerian nationals, the Ibos had no money to invest. Accordingly, they had little chance to move into senior positions in industry and business.

Ibos make up nearly a quarter of Nigeria's 112 million people. But their votes control only two of the federal government's 21 states. Gerrymandering, the Ibos grum-ble, has slashed their fair share of political power in half.

But even if a number of influen-

tial Ibo businessmen and war veterans believe they are treated as the underdog, they still maintain that postwar Nigeria allows ambidous people from any tribe to succeed. 'Let's face it," said Mr. Nwankwo, the book publisher who once hid in a cave. "Nigeria is one of the freest African countries. You can speak out. You can get ahead.

We Ibo don't feel hopeless. We are

self-reliant. The country needs our

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the threat of nuclear war."

## By Brundtland

ister Gro Hariem Brundtland cused wealthy nations of playing "lethal games" with the

climatie change may be great-

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She called for a "new global

SOVIET: Aides See 'No Surprises' (Continued from Page I) Republic of Armenia, an official in since been dehated intensely in the the region was quoted as saying by United Press International.

had been a mixed response to apa maximum two terms in office, with a possible third term if the peals for a return to work with only some factories ending the genelecting party forum agrees. ■ Some Armenians Strike Some Armenians in the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region of Azerbaijan returned to work

eral strike that has paralyzed the region since May 23. The continuing strikes followed optimistic reports Sunday hy Prayda and local officials that the Armenians, who comprise 80 per-Monday but others continued cent of the region's population, had striking to back their demand that the enclave be transferred to the agreed to end their protests.

> of the A-320s in service and eight more on order, said it would re-sume using the plane flights from

The city official in the regional

of the aircraft." since it was certified for flight earlier this year. Two have gone to Brit-

Northwest Airlines has 100 of the planes on order and Pan American World Airways has ordered 16 taking over many of the pilot with an option to buy 34 more. doubted that the crash would have be beyond the aircraft's capabilian impact on the airline's decision ties.

A Pan Am spokesman said the

A spokesman for the West Ger- two-year campaign protesting the

ordered 15 of the planes and has an A-320 with a crew of two. the moment, there is no reason to of the flight engineer's position der charter to a party of aviation enthusiasts. It had been delivered to Air France on Thursday and was shares in British Aerospace

until they knew the cause of

"But obviously we would want to - the inability of the crew to override

ity of the aircraft, they said.

death of Yves Kerhoas the inability of the crew to override the computer in an emergency constitutes a safety hazard.

Pilots and flight engineers at Air Inter were continuing this week a series of partial strikes as part of a two-year campaign protesting the



## Designer Mizrahi In the Big Time

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Remember the name Isaac Mizrahi. He is this year's hottest new designer.

His first show, in April, was so tasteful and imagina-tive that it catapulted him into the big time.

Mizzahi is 26 years old and has been in business a year, not his clothes have already been in the win-dows of major stores and have been photographed

by many fashion magazines.
This summer in New York his designs will be in the windows of Bergdorf Goodman, Bloomingdale's

and Saks Fifth Avenue. Stores as far afield as

London and Singapore have ordered his fall clothes, which are as sophisticated as they are youthful.

combinations as orange with pink, aqua with sky blue or mustard with rust. The sophistication comes

through in the simplicity of the cuts and the quality

Kalman Ruttenstein, senior vice president for fash-

ion direction at Bloomingdale's. They have great

creativity, vibrancy and youth, yet at the same time they're very classic with a cool elegance. Isaac is a very analy too. He worked under great couries and he learned very very well, which is all to his credit."

His coaches were Perry Ellis, for whom he

worked while a student at the Parsons School of

Design and for two years after his graduation in

1982; Jeffrey Banks, for whom he worked next

and Calvin Klein, for whom he worked until going

on his own. "It had come to the point where my

desire to work for other people was saturated,"
Mizrahi said. "I felt drained. I had to break away

He went into business with a family friend, Sarah

Haddad Cheney, who had worked in children's

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There are two sides to Isaac's clothes," said

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The young spirit is expressed in such daring color

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By Anne-Marie Schiro

wear. "We put our money together — not a great deal of money — and incorporated last June," he said. "In July we took a loft, and in August we showed a holiday collection. Just a few pieces. Saks Fifth Avenue and Bloomingdale's were the first stores to buy. We made all the clothes in my house."

The spring collection was sold to 15 stores, and the fall collection has been ordered by 30 stores. "I don't want to grow too fast," Mizrahi said. "I want to keep the business small and grow a little at a time. Every designer says he's going to start a company and keep it small and then ends up-selling to a hundred stores. My dream is not to be extremely rich, but to be self-sufficient. The greatest tragedy is not being able to fill orders."

He is well aware that many young designers have been overnight sensations, but then could not deliver the goods. His business, now with a staff of nine, is computerized and the clothes are manufactured by professional contractors.

He described his typical customer as "educated, witty and literary in a way." He said she is "not a body type and not an age. She's an American woman who believes in American design, oot one who loves European clothes. You see a European an in a restaurant and the a so done up, in a tailored jacket with lots of jewelry and her hair just so. An American woman in crocodile flats and a tweed skirt looks so much better to me."

His fall collection, priced from \$200 to \$1,200 in the United States, includes cropped jackets, alpaca blanket coats, scoop-necked jackets over fulllegged trousers, short skirts and ankle-length dresses. For evening there are shorts worn with a velvet doublet; long, full skirts worn with crisp shirts, and chiffon jump suits. Among the stores that will carry his clothes are Ginza in Tokyo, Harrods in London and Daisy in Munich.



## Persistence Pays for Writer After 25-Year Hiatus

By Jules Older

New York Times Service RLEANS, Vermont - For many writers, a 25-year dry spell would be disuraging enough to quit writing. But James ayford stuck with it and shortly before his th birthday had his first children's book

"When I got to 15 or 20 rejections, I felt :e quitting," he said. "I would have except r the encouragement of my friend Howard osher. Every time I got a rejection, he ggested ways to improve the manuscript. nd he always encouraged me to keep on

The book is the story of a skunk who helps we a family farm endangered by a greedy veloper. "I was facinated by the skunk's ethod of self-defense," he said. "It's not structive; it merely discourages aggressors. he farm crisis came in naturally because I anted to write about a farm family, and ley have aggressors these days." While a student at Amherst College in

of Robert Frost, the poet-in-residence. Frost dren's book. He worked on the book, called established a fellowship and made Hayford "Gridley Firing," on and off for 11 years.

next. The New Yorker ran one in 1951, for which Hayford was paid \$11.

As his career appeared to be taking off, that was his genre, he found himself unpubust write the best I could, boping someone would publish me," be said.

No one did. He began to publish his poethimself, under the name Oriole Books, because we had an oriole nesting in our front yard." But he still longed for acceptance by a commercial publisher.

his poems, "The Skunk," and suddenly real- hishing house. By the time she disappeared from elementary school to college.

ayford's poetry caught the attention ized it would make a good basis for a chil- from that house, Hayford had revised the "Gridley Firing," on and off for 11 years.

Is first recipient.

The book's main character, the skunk, was 70 years old.
In 1946 The Saturday Evening Post pubnamed for C.V. Gridley, captain of Admiral His search lished one of his poems. Harper's Magazine Dewey's flagship at the 1898 Battle of Ma- without success. One editor wrote, "This published one that year and a second the mila Bay. It was to Gridley that Dewey gave book will never be published." the order, "You may fire when you are ready,

Hayford explained: "I was at a loss for a rhyming poetry fell out of fashion and since name for the sknnk and it occurred to me manuscript to New England Press in Shelthat Gridley was a natural, Being a Ver-burne, Vermont, which had rejected the lishable. "I thought of going to New York monter I was brought up on Admiral Dewey book earlier because "we don't handle chiland hanging around with editors at cocktail —I went to school with his grandnephew. It dren's books." parties, but I chose to stay in the country and came to me that this sentence was made for my purposes.

book, the farmer's son repeats Dewey's order asked why he'd changed his mind, Eschholz Hayford sent the manuscript to publishers

and again began collecting rejections. In 1982, a New York editor expressed

manuscript 14 times. He was oow without an editor and he was

His search for a publisher continued, but

Then, at the suggestion of Mosher, a nov-elist living nearby — the author of "Disap-- Hayford resubmitted the

When Paul Eschholz, New England's editor, called and said be was interested, "I Just before the climactic battle in the nearly fell over," Hayford recalled, "When I said, 'We now view it as a Vermont book.' " "Gridley Firing" came out in November 1987. It has sold 2,00 copies, a successful beginning for a regional book.

In 1971, Hayford, a retired school teacher interest and began making suggestions that

Since then Hayford has been interviewed, and now a grandfather, was rereading one of continued after she switched to another pubphotographed and invited to talk to students

## Diane Keaton's Sex Role For 'The Good Mother'

By Leslie Bennetts New York Times Service

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ORONTO - When Leonard Nimoy asked Diane Keaton to star in the movie version of "The Good Mother," she was horrified — a response she recalled later in a characteristically Keatonesque volcharacteristically Keatonesque vol-ley of breathless, rapid-in speech her words tumbling out and rico-cheting off each other at crazy an-gles as she rolled her eyes, buried her face in her hands, lidgeted and made assorted moaning noises.

"I had a big reaction, which was I figured that I was wrong for the pert, because of the lovemaking as-pect of the film, it's just so vulnerable, the love part of it, falling in love for the first time, my God, I thought, "Who's going to buy this," seeing me —Oy, oy, I said to Leonard, 'Just forget it!" — I mean, people are just going to go, 'Take her off the screen! We don't want to see her!'

To be sure, "The Good Mother" is a harrowing story to dramatize on several counts; written by Sue Miller, the novel was highly ac-

claimed but decidedly controver-sial when it was published in 1986. The story addresses several sticky subjects, dealing not only with a woman's burgeoning sexuality but with its impact on her child, who may or may not have been molested by her lover -a possibility that prompts the woman's furi-ous ex-husband to sue for custody.

However, it was not sexuality that scared Keaton, now 42, whose first starring film role was as Theresa Dunn in "Looking for Mr. Goodbar."

"In 'The Good Mother,' things are required — not physically, but emotionally," she mused. "The ex-perience of feeling free for the first time in your life with a man - oh, no, no, oo!" Keaton shuddered. "It's not the same in 'Goodbar.' Theresa Dunn wasn't falling in love, she was using men; she was angry and she was getting back. But in The Good Mother, this woman finally loosens up after being repressed all her life, unable to ess herself sexually, very tense

and tight — and she lets it go."
With Liam Neeson playing Leo. the cast also includes Jason Robards, Teresa Wright and Ralph Bellamy, with James Naughton as

Anna Dunlap's husband. shooting, Keaton was still wrestling with the aspects of love the film has forced her to deal with, however temporarily. "The Good Mother" has required that I sort of believe in

this love, for a very brief time, with-



Asia Viera and Keaton as daughter and mother in the new film

"One theme is that we have a tough time in our society dealing with the idea of sexuality in a mother," Nimoy observed.
"We understand that after a di-

vorce the father can immediately go out and bounce from bed to bed, es every life it rolls over. but with the mother it's: 'Now wait just a minute, let's talk about this, on. It really is the madonna-whore ual. question, which is ancient.

into the conservatism of the '80s; are people who will say he's an upthis is a '60s kind of life style, where tight pain who doesn't want the kid openness is the thing, and it's re- at all and who's only getting back at openness is oo longer the thing at all. We don't have love-ins where changed.

When "The Good Mother" was published, some saw it as a harshly moralistic tale about the price of passioo for a woman who violates repressive social oorms.

Anna Dunlap, who has never known real passion in her entire life, extricates herself from a loveless marriage, finds a new man and Even during the final days of only then begins to discover ber own sexuality

The price she pays for that awakening is horrific, leading many to interpret the novel as a cautionary

out complexity involved," she ex- of antagonists that range from Brian, the ex-husband whose fur is further inflamed by her admission that she had always found see with him to be "terrible," to a repressive puritan heritage and a legal system whose machinery, once started up.

es every life it rolls over. Indeed, the story of "The Good Mother" provides something of a how active is she going to be, does Rorschach test, its interpretation the kid know about this — and so varying from individual to individ-Rorschach test, its interpretation

There are people who will say "Then there's the issue of the that Brian is absolutely right and morality of the 1960s carried over Anna made a big mistake, and there vealed in an '80s mentality where her for saying that sex with him wasn't too terrific," Nimoy said,

"There are people who will say people are having sex in parks in that Leo did exactly the right thiog public any more; the mentality has and there are people who will say that Leo should be locked up."

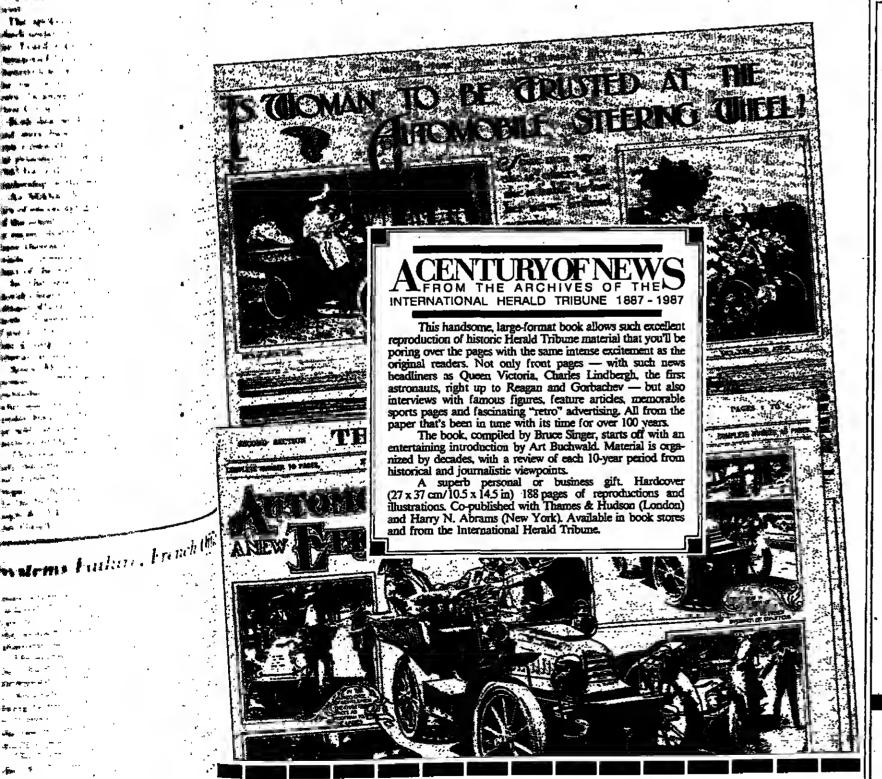
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## A NEW SWISS EXCI

## **Options Market** Opens in Zurich

T all happened with the utmost discretion, as befits the very secret world of Swiss banking and finance, but now it can be revealed: the Swiss srock exchanges have just traversed a "Big Bang" of their own. On May 19, the world's first fully electronic options trading and clearing system opened for business in generally known.

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Trading has since soared to 16,000 contracts a day, making this the most successful options exchange debut to date in Europe, Unlike the famous Chicago options exchange or the Liffe in London, the Swiss model has done away with the trading floor and all transactions take place automatically by computer.

"It was a Big Bang without the drama" says Ralph Gunther Kaiser, vice president of the Swiss Bank Corporation. "Everything went smoothly. The screens only blacked out for one hour!" Compared with the London Stock Exchange's problems during the first week of the Big Bang, a 60minute glitch is considered highly satisfactory. It was an auspicious start for the Swiss Options and Financial Futures Exchange, or Soffex as it is

The 11 Swiss stocks selected for options are some of the biggest companies in the world in their sectors chemicals, food, banks and insurance. All of them are followed by institutions and private investors worldwide. If the Swiss had not introduced options, the Chicago exchange in the U.S. was going to start its own Swiss Index, to satisfy the need for today's portfolio managers to hedge

their Swiss investments, The Swiss have been criti-

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The reluctance of the Swiss to adopt new market instruments until now derives from the very qualities which have made their banking reputation - prudence, caution and thoroughness.

Soffex is the first step in a new direction. It is also the first national Swiss exchange and should pave the way to a unified Swiss stock market. Due to Soffex, continuous

The 11 stocks selected for options are some of the world's biggest.

quotations have been introduced for the 11 underlying option stocks, instead of depending uniquely on the old system of open outcry pits.

cized for negotiating big block trades between themselves, outside the cash market. The Soffex, however, is totally transparent and all trades must be recorded. Other reforms are also being tabled to bring trading conditions and regulations in line with norms in other major markets. Leading Swiss banks are the prime movers behind these reforms.

To date, each of the cantons has administered its own stock exchange. The top three - Zwich, Geneva and Basel - joined forces with the leading banks, Union Bank of Switzerland, Swiss Bank Corp., Credit Suisse, Swiss Volksbank and Bank Leu, to form a single corporation and finance Soffex. Estimates of the overall cost are put as high as 150 million Swiss francs: 65 million for the Soffex budget and the rest for equipment installed at the banks.

Once the decision was made to establish an options market, the corporation determined to create the best and most modern exchange in existence. Through Arthur Andersen, the international accounting and consultancy group, they commissioned 2 thorough survey of existing options facilities worldwide. Finally, in May 1986, the goahead was given to create something tailor-made for Switzerland

"The Swiss banks deserve congratulations for their farsightedness. Soffex has meant a radical change in mentalities and it will accelerate other changes here," says Paul Hoevé, company managing partner for Arthur Andersen in Switzerland.

In the two-year period before the Soffex screens finally lit up for business on May 19, 1988, step-by-step preparations for the opening proceeded at breakneck speed, sometimes calling for superhuman

Otto Nageli, former manager of investment banking for the Bank of Tokyo in Zurich, was selected as Soffex director. A staff of 35 was recruited, a difficult task in Zurich where computer specialists can write their own

Headquarters were established in the Zurich suburb of Dietikon, just a quarter of an

The Soffex membership list panies.

stalled in member bank locations across Switzerland, connected to the central Soffex computer and integrated with the banks' own systems.

Arthur Andersen's team of computer whiz kids flooded into Zurich to design, pro-

hour's train-ride from the cen-

was finalized. In addition to the five big banks sponsoring the Soffex, it comprises six canconal banks, 20 other Swiss banks, ren foreign controlled banks, one foreign bank branch and three finance com-

Terminals needed to be ingo to learn the new techniques

In the trading room: all transactions take place automatically by computer.

period, three separate groups worked around the clock. Meanwhile, young Swiss "golden boys" (and a few "golden girls") flew from Eutope to New York and Chica-

gram, and test the systems.

During the final simulation

of options and futures. Proving that the Swiss know how to market when they want to, the Soffex team

went into action from the outset, publishing newsletters and informing the press and financial community of their

At last the suspense is over. The Sollex computer is working smoothly, and work has begun on an index option of Swiss stocks which should be ready by the end of this year.

Before the opening. Nicolas Baer, president of the Zu-

rich Stock Exchange Association predicted a slow start and warned against boredom stead, the number of continues has kept climbing.

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us kepe climbing. waiting for this then we expected," confirmed Bring Gisler of USB, Swiggerfunds largest bank. He confidently predicts that even higher volumes should be reached by the end of the year.

## Seeking Out New Foreign Money

THE deep conservatism on which the Swiss Confederation has long prided itself - its 700th anniversary will be celebrated in 1991 - made them understandably wary of recent changes on Wall Street and in the City of London.

Yer the opening of the Options and Financial Futures Exchange is only the latest of several moves that are sweeping away the cobwebs.

The Big Three commercial banks - Union Bank of Switzerland, Crédit Suisse, and Swiss Bank Corp. - have expanded aggressively abroad in recent years.

The cantonal banks, led by the largest, Zurich Cantonal Bank have banded into an association catchily named Swiss Cantobank International with a London office to



Mr. Joachim Gottschalk. CEO, Gottex Money Broking Company.

promote their interests

Even the very secret private banks are actively wooing foreign clients and setting up offices in leading capitals to actract new money.

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panies like the Gottex Money Broking Company, rucked away in garden offices beside Lake Geneva, process over \$2 billion worth of currency swaps, interest rate options, FRA's and arbitrage in the interbank market around the world. They, too now prepared to accept private chents.

let called Swiss Banks - The Secret of Success, Switzerland ranks among the top international markets after New York, Tokyo and London. The reported turnover on Swiss stock exchanges - excluding block transactions, which are not required to be reported - amounted to

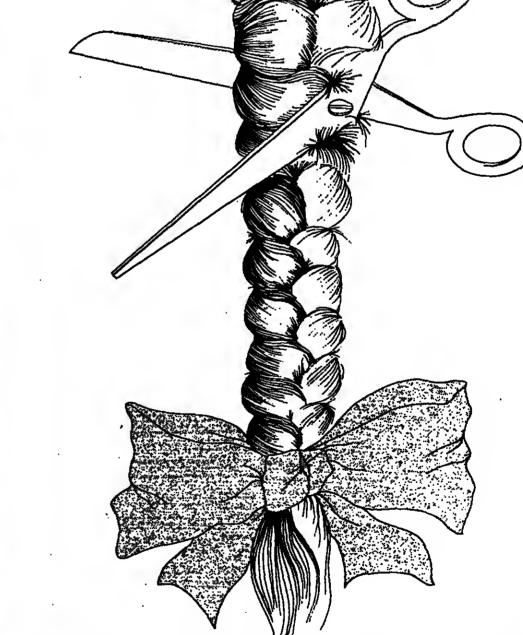
According to a small book-

SF 890 billion in 1986. At the same time, daily mading volumes on the Zurich foreign exchange market averaged about \$30 billion, placing the city in third place after London and New York

The Swiss capital market is one of the most active in the world. Public issues of bonds and shares in 1986 amounted to about SF 60 billion. The total assets of banks and finance companies in Switzerland amounted to SF 848 bilhon at the end of 1986, with foreign assets accounting for 40 percent of the total while Swiss banks have the highest capital/assets ratio in the

Swiss-managed investment portfolios are worth an estimared SF 1.4-1.6 trillion. Onc third of newly issued Eurobonds goes straight into portfolios administered by Swiss banks, demonstrating the enormous placing power in international securities mar-





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## **Trading Exceeds** Unitial Estimate

Soffex was due to Open, the Wall Street crash sent tremors round the world. In the aftermath of Black Monlay, the Swiss market was not spared. Otto Nägeli, chief executive officer of Soffex and former investment banking manager for the Bank of Tokyo in Zurich needed all his powers of persuasion to convince the Swiss banking community to keep faith in the options project, especially as new financial instru-· 🛌 ments were held responsible for Wall Street's collanse. Many objected that the Swiss market was too illiquid for options to succeed. The nadir came on

oreign Money sumph.

Soffex trading but passed the What did you originally predict? We were guessing low,

March 1 when the Soffex

opening was postponed for

two and a mm mount iron out bugs in the sys-Today. Otto Nägeli

around 2,000. The first week was 1,500; then there was this tremendous surge. How do you explain this ac-

tivity?

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past two years, ever since Ar-

thur Andersen, the consulting

and accountancy group, took

the Soffex launch, and Digital

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Equipment (DEC) won the

bidding to supply the hard-

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The second section is a second second

First, the stock exchanges 

computer specialists

have become a famil-

iar sight in Zurich over the

"It was impossible for the

Soffex board to handle all this

TX months before have turned bullish There's a lot of interest in the Swiss bank stocks and options, and good volume in Nestlé and Jacobs, the chocolate stocks. But more important, I can prove from the printout that one third of the orders are customer/agent transactions.

How much of this initial success is due to the Soffex informa-

tion campaign? When the Soffex program was launched, people were anxious, caucious and even afraid of options and futures. It was clear from the beginhedge these investments.

Has the option market belped ning that education was necessary. In the first phase we educated professionals, management, investment advisors and bankers. If you don't know the product, you can't

received over 5,000 responses. Did this surprise you? Yes and no. Soffex is a worldwide novelty in technology. This is the first time that there is no time delay between a trade and the respective clearing transaction. It's natu-

recommend it. In the final

ral that the press and public have been interested. Portfolio managers at Swiss banks must also account for some

agent/customer orders? There's a substantial

themselves. They oeeded

someone neutral and suffi-

ciently specialized to manage

it for them," says Paul Hoevé,

managing partner of Arthur

Flexibility was one of the

major reasons why DEC won

the contract to supply Soffex's

spond to the increase in the

number of bank participants

as well as an increase in the

"The system had to re-

Andersen, Switzerland,



Mr. Otto Nigeli, CEO of

amount of foreign money managed by Swiss banks, much of it in private portfolios. Managers invest in Swiss stocks and need options to

to increase the amount of trading and liquidity in Swiss stocks?

To a certain extent. But it does not help create traffic; you can't change the liquidity in the underlying market. The phase, we took out ads in the volume figures you see reportgeneral press, with a coupon ed only represent the op of the to write in for booklets. We

When will you add to the 11 original stocks for options? My priority is to get an

index option by the end of the year. There may be a few more candidates for stock options but you can't add an underlying stock which has no market liquidity at all. Position limits would have to be set too low. The index option is essential to give institutions a chance to bave total portfolio coverage

Technology a Key Factor number of transactions," says DEC Soffex project manager, Nader Moulthtarzadeh.

The original team is now being disbanded, leaving a nucleus to work on a Swiss stocks index, to be introduced at the end of this year.

But there is a strong chance that the Arthur Andersen and DEC team will soon be back in action again, this time to organize an options system for the German stock exchanges.

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market capitalization SF 9.734 billion; tumover SF 7.822 billion; Switzerland's largest chemical company with 96 percent of sales abroad.

Portrait of a Young Exchange

Jacobs Suchard (bearer now be traded. Clba-Geigy (bearer shares) stock marker capitalshares) stock market capitalization SF 3.759 billion; turnover SF 5.235 billion; the ization SF 10.096 billion; turnworld's third largest proover SF 15.955 billion; one of the world's leading drug, agriducer of coffee and chocolate. cultural and plastics compa-Nestlé (bearer shares)

SF 19.578 billion; numover Hoffman-La Roche (one tenth certificates) stock

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zerland, profile the 11 Swiss

stocks on which options can

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Union Bank of Swit-

Another all-male ream mans the screens at the leading bank. Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS). Vice-president in charge of options, Bruno Gisler, who came over from Crobank in Zurich, dismisses the suggestion that a new gencration of Swiss "golden boys" may be in the making. Salaries for young traders are still rela-

ovely modest, and depend on

the size of bonuses at the end



Mr. Kurt Stäubli, senior vice-president of Zurich Kantonalbank.

of the year. But Soffex has certainly attracted a new wave of young people.

The Swiss, though, are unamused by all this calk of "golden boys." The term evokes excessive speculation and new financial iostruments. Soffex's owners have concentrated on creating a "safe" market, in conformity with the Swiss Banking Act.

For instance, general clearers must show a minimum capital of SF 500 million and provide guarantee deposits of SF5

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ralization SF 8.67 billion;

rumover SF 8.361 billion; the

second largest Swiss drug and

chemicals group.
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market capitalization SF

16.408 billion; assets SF 9.125

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owned Zurich Kantonalbank 10 percent.

choice but to qualify as a gen-

The job of setting up the Soffex team at ZKB went to veteran staffer Daniel Lanz, who studied at Northwestern University in the United States and worked with the Chicago brokers, O'Connell & Piper, before taking on his new responsibilities.

To date, ZKB makes a mar-

matket capitalization SF 12.176 billion; assets SF 8.498 billion; the number

Crédit Suisse Bank (bearer shares) stock marker capitalization SF 8.861 billion; assers SF 6.75 billion; number three and a leader in the Euromarkets through Crédit Suisse First Boston.

Swiss Reinsurance (participation (ertificates) stock market capitalization: SF 5.174 billion; gross premiums SF 10.665 billion; number two in reinsurance worldwide.

Swiss Volksbank (ordinary shares) stock market capigalization SF 2,295 billion; assets SF 716.5 million; number four commercial bank.

Zurich Insurance (bearer shares) stock market capitalization SF 6.667 billion; gross premiums SF 5.529 billion; with 42 affiliates in 35 countoics, this insurance giant is strongest in the U.S. and West Germany.

### A New Generation of Brokers

stock market capitalization

SF 38.050 billion; the world's

HILE Geneva is the home of privare banks and Basel serves as beadquarters for the chemical giants, downmorn Zarich is the commercial banking capital of Swit-

Zurich was thus the obvious choice for options and futures headquarters. Each of the three cities has its own stock exchange, but the heaviest trading takes place in Zurich. Set in the heart of the German language region, it is rapidly assuming the same role for the Swiss that Frank-

furt plays in Germany. On June 6, the day the option contracts count broke through 8,000, there was jubilation in trading rooms aross the city. The original prediction had been 10,000 contracts by year's end. Yet, by the following week, the total had doubled to 16,000.

At Swiss Bank Corp., where a poster for the film "Wall Screer" has pride of place on the wall, the average age of the all-male team of traders, trained in New York and Chicago, is 24.

The manager, Ralph Kaiser, reports brisk business. with orders coming in mostly from individual clients on the Italian side of Switzerland, He predicts that institutions will take about two years to really come into the market.

The very conservative state-

has become one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Soffex and embarked on a drive to modernize and expand facilioes. It is a full cleating member of Soffex, a distinction held by only 13 leading banks. In fact, ZKB is the largest banking establishment in the association of Swiss cantonal banks and the fourth largest Swiss bank - behind UBS, Swiss Bank Corp. and Credit Suisse. In line with the modemization drive, it will soon ask the people of the canton to vote on extending the bank's foreign asset limit from 5 to

"We are convinced that for the image of our bank and the cantonal group, we had no eral clearing member," says Kurt Stäubli, senior vice-pres-

ket in Nestle. They will add new options when Mr. Lanz is satisfied that the team is ready. He points out that it is the first time, at a Swiss stock exchange, that market makers have been obliged to regularly make binding prices for certain stocks. "When the share price moves, 32 separate opoons prices move differently.

ing," says Mr. Lanz. ZKB's no-nonsense offices are beautifully positioned close to the lake. Not so the very private Privatbank, owned by one of the richest industrial families of Switzerland, the Schmidheiny family (Brown Boveri, Holderbank, Exernit).

and this takes some watch-

The bank had one of its best years ever in 1987. Nevertheless. Privatbank recently decided to open up to more international clients. Its name has now been anglicized from the tongue-twister, Privatbank und Verwaltungsgesellschaft and new offices were opened in New York, Hong Kong and Geneva.

"We're counting on Soffex to help bring back liquidity to the market," says Saad Azhari, portfolio manager for Privatbank and a specialist on options. He notes that one of the reasons the Swiss stocks suffered so severely after October 19 was the absence of options. Investors who wanted to leave

the market and ride out the storm were obliged to sell the underlying stocks because no put options existed.

Mr. Azhari, originally from Lebanon, notes that options are nothing new for Privatbank. "We have been dealing with all new financial insenments in the United States and other markets for many vears," he says.

He feels that Swiss banks. in general, have now recognized the fact that options and futures can be used as conservative instruments to reduce the risks of the market as well as to increase the income of stockholders

The largest of Zurich's privace banks, Bank Julius Baer, has chosen to make a market in two stocks, Hoffman La Roche and Jacobs Suchard. Styling itself as the Rolls Royce of private banks, with its stunning modern art decor and uniformed attendants, Julius Baer has an important private clientele and a long experience in portfolio management.

"We participate in all markers around the world. It's time we had the same opportunities in Switzerland," says Albert Merz, in charge of opoons for Julius Baer.

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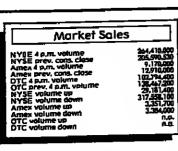
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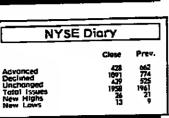
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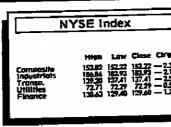
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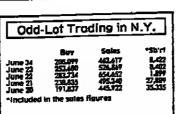
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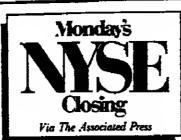
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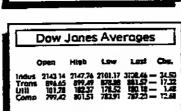












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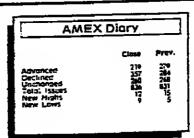
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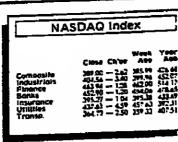
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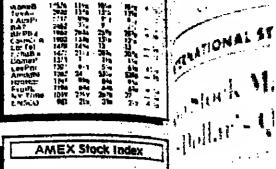


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## N.Y. Stocks Fall on Rate Fears

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange fell sharply Monday on fears of higher global interest rates, as trading volume was swollen by dividend-related activity in se-

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 38.94 points last week, fell 34.50 to close at 2,108.46. The index fell 16 points in the final 30

Declines topped advances by about an 8-3 margin. Volume totaled 264.41 million, up from 179.88 million traded on Friday.

Trading in three stocks — Southern California Edison, Northern States Power and Transamerica - all of which carry hefty dividend yields, accounted for more than 117 million

shares of the total volume. William Tiritilli, vice president of research at Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in Chicago, blamed the pullback on "normal profit-taking, renewed inflation fears and concerns over higher interest.

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Broad-market indexes also retreated. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 2.34 points to 152.22. Standard & Poor's 500-stock

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index dropped 4.72 to 269.06. The price of an average share lost 50 cents.

"This market got a little overextended last week, and what we have here is some consolida-tion and filling in some of the gaps," said Peter Brodie, executive vice president of Centre Square Investment Group in Philadelphia.

Mr. Brodie said the pullback could be traced to the bond market, where the week began with renewed concern over higher interest rates in

"Both the bond and stock markets pulled back because there are those who don't believe the dollar can sustain its recent rise," said Jay Goldinger of Capital Insights Inc., an institutional firm based in Beverly Hills, California.

"There also was some talk in markets about higher interest rates," Mr. Goldinger said. "But I think the stock market is really just tiring from the sharp run-up of last week. I'm not overly concerned. It's just a healthy pullback."

Southern California Edison was the most active issue, down ¼ to 34, on volume of 98.9

Northern States Power followed, down 1/2 to

Transamerica Corp. was third, off 1/2 to 34. AT&T was down 1/4 to 261/2. IBM was un-

up 4 to 53%. The company agreed to be acquired for \$53 a share in a leveraged buyout by a management group.

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#### INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

## **Tokyo Stock Market Frets** )ver Dollar's Quick Rise

By ANNA ESAKI

OKYO — The sudden surge in the dollar has aroused fears on the Tokyo stock market of inflation, higher interest rates and an outflow of Japanese funds to mterest rates and an outflow of Japanese funds to dollar-denominated investments. The dollar, which red last week at about 125.80 year, burst through the 130-year mier by the end of the week, closing at 130.45 in New York and 1.50 in London. It pushed still higher on Monday, closing at 1.70 in Tokyo, matching its previous high for 1988, which was need Jan. 18. This fed speculation it would approach 132 year. There are fears of inflation, which will likely continue well at the future." said Kaoon Shirmara chief fund menceer of o the future," said Kaoru Shimura, chief fund manager of

mitomo Life Insurance Co.
Norio Omachi, a broker with of Sanyo Securities Co., said, "It is as if the dollar will be in the 131 to 133 year range. There

Even without the

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question as to whether the lar can rise to 135 yen, and when and if the Bank of an will come in."

The Tokyo stock market been declining fairly adily since June 17 — while dollar has generally been ng — chalking up a cumu-ve drop of 907.45 points l leaving the Nikkei index 17,435.01 at Monday's close.

weaker yen raises the costs of Japanese imports, especially of h basic commodities as oil, which are usually priced in dollars. Although most brokers do not see inflation as an immediate

blem, investors have still retreated to the sidelines.
speculation that the Bank of Japan will raise interest rates to n possible inflation or defend the yen has been bolstered by dollar's strength. This would make equity investment less active than instruments related to interest rates, such as ids. Higher interest rates could also strain company profits slow economic growth.

even without the possible consequences of a dollar surge, some lysts said stock market developments leading into late June

already set the stage for a market retreat. hining the first half of June, shares of large companies were stically traded, pushing the Nikkei index up to a record 342.46 points on June 17.

ROKERS said it was an arguably overheated market that caused bloated volumes and a 30 minute cut in the afternoon session by the Tokyo Stock Exchange from June 10

At around 27,500, the market was technically due for a rection, and this has been a factor," said Andrew Ballingal, a tegist with Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Japan) Ltd. dling volume and relative strength in smaller stocks are signs echnical weakness."

strong dollar normally helps stocks of export-related compa-. But this time, they have not noticeably benefited. Brokers I their earlier advance was due largely to increased domestic sumption, reflecting more inward-looking marketing by the panies concerned, and thus their sensitivity to exchange-rate rement has been reduced.

A weak yen has in turn become a demerit for such industries," Mr. Shimura of Sumitomo. "The cost of raw materials is

reas relatively insensitive to exchange rates, such as the elopment of a one megabit microchip; have become a market is, and this sways investors more than dollar direction. rokers said they expected bargain-hunting in that sector in

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near future, and, when the market picked up steam again, said they anticipated a spree of profit-taking by investors ly exposed to electronics.

## 2 Accused Of Insider **Dealings**

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leaked inside information on pending mergers to a Hong Kong businessman that generated at least \$19
million in illegal profits, the U.S.
Securities and Exchange Commission charged on Monday in a civil
complaint.

Gary G. Lynch, the SEC enforcement chief, said the case is second only in magnitude to the lvan F. Boesky inside-trading affair. Mr. Boesky, 51, pleaded guilty in 1986 to charges relating to insider trading and agreed to pay \$50 million in penalties and return \$50 million in penalties and return \$50 million in illegal profits. Mr. million in tilegal profits. Mr. Boesky had provided information about his string of contacts but the present case was not connected with his activities.

The SEC alleged that Steven Wang Jr., 24, the Morgan Stanley trainee, appropriated information about tender offers and pending mergers and communicated that data to Fred C. Lee, 38, also known as Chwan Hong Lee, 38, also known as Chwan Hong Lee, a resident of Hong Kong and a Taiwanese national who also claims Caralla

The SEC will seek return of \$19 million in alleged illegal insider-trading profit, plus fines of \$57 million, three times the amount, Mr. Lynch said.

Mr. Lee, an international busissman with interests in real estate, public utilities and import-export operations, traded in those stocks — such as Utah Power & Light Co., E.F. Hutton Group Inc. and Stop & Shop Cos. — for his own account and for others, realizing profits of \$19 million, Mr. Lynch said.

The civil-enforcement action filed in U.S. District Court in New York by the SEC sought an immediate injunction, an asset freeze on the two men's accounts, disgorgement of the profits along with triple penalties, Mr. Lynch said the court granted the request for a temporary restraining order freezing the assets. Mr. Lynch said the court order extends to several trading accounts maintained by both men.

Mr. Lee was attempting last Fri-day to transfer funds from the United States to Hong Kong, Mr. Transactions subject to the insid-

nist with an intriguing past.

near Bordeaux.

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Two competitors in the battle for the Pacific passenger: United Airlines and Japan Air Lines.

### Little Things Are Not Occidental Service Keyed to Japan Dominates Pacific Air Routes

By Nancy Yoshihara

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - Yukio Kato peered into his food processor, making sure the texture of the egg whites was just right. Satisfied, he set them aside and chopped the yolk into a fluff.

The Japanese chef then lay-ered the pan's bottom with egg whites. To that he added a half inch of yolk. Carefully pressing the two together, he refrigerated

Less than 24 hours later, pas-sengers in business class of All Nippon Airways bound for Tokyo from Los Angeles would savor Mr. Kato's nishiki tamago along with at least a dozen other painstakingly prepared and deli-cately presented Japanese foods.

The cuisine is hardly typical of meals served out of jetliner galleys, but fierce competition for nger loyalty among airlines operating across the Pacific Ocean is forcing improvements in food and service.

"It is the fastest-growing air transport area in the world," said Paul P. Karos, an analyst who follows the airline industry at First Boston Corp. in New York. "The reason for that is fairly simple: The Far East in general is one of the fastest-growing economic regions in the world. Airlines are building off a smaller base so the growth is faster. It is in its early growth stages." Trans-Pacific air traffic is ex-

pected to grow at an average an-mal rate of 11 percent through 1994, according to the Interna-tional Civil Aviation Organization. In 1987, about 8.7 million passengers traveled between the



A Japan Air Lines hostess in an airline publicity photo. Meal quality is one way carriers are trying to build customer loyalty.

United States and Asia - 6 million between Japan and the United States.

Northwest Airlines, with a 24.9 percent share of the market,.. has a slight edge over United Airlines, at 23.8 percent, but to-gether the two U.S. carriers dominate, accounting for nearly half

Japan Air Lines is third, with 18.2 percent, according to a report by San Francisco-based Montgomery Securities. Other

government bonds after all.

ternational, the financier sent

funds to affiliated firms in Switzer-

land, Liechtenstein and elsewhere,

which in turn made investments in

a variety of ventures, including real

Asked why he made the extra-

curricular investments, Mr. Clowes

replied outside a London court:

To get the greatest return. If we just invested in gilts, there was no

way we could have gotten a higher

Last week, more than 1,000 in-

vestors in Barlow Clowes funds

gathered in the Manchester town

hall to discuss possible legal action against the financial advisers who

recommended that they invest their

The Department of Trade and

Industry, the agency responsible "If given time, Mr. Clowes could for policing much of the British have solved the problems," said securities industry, was warned Charles Buckley, his lawyer. "But

nearly four years ago by the profes- now, the milk is spilt."

money with Barlow Clowes.

estate and retailing.

operators include China Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Korea Air Lines and Singapore Airlines. Within the past two years have come Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and All Nippon Air-

The U.S. carriers may dominate the market, but the Asian carriers set the standard for food and service.

"There was absolutely no comparison," said Ole Henrik-

vestments Board.

the trade department's report on

Barlow Clowes, the board had

stopped the firm from operating

and asked the court to order the

Mr. Clowes was arrested for

"perverting the course of justice" by destroying documents needed

by the government investigators. He was released as a factorial to the state of the

but his passport has been seized

"If given time, Mr. Clowes could

and more charges are expected.

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## U.K. Trade Gap **Hits Record of** £1.21 Billion

By Warren Getler

International Herald Tribune
LONDON — Britain posted a
record £1.21 billion (\$2.08 billion) deficit on its widest trade measure in May, nearly double market ex-pectations of a £700 million monthly shortfall, according to figures released Monday by the Department of Trade and Industry.

News of the sharp deterioration in the current account, which comprises trade in goods and services plus some financial transfers, un-dermined the the value of the British pound and British securities, It also increased expectations of a one percentage point increase in com-mercial bank base lending rates to 10 percent, perhaps as early as

Tuesday.
The pound dropped more than 2 cents after the report, to close at \$1.7025 from in London from \$1.7268 on Friday. Against the Deutsche mark, it dropped more than three pfennig to 3.0959 from

The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading British shares fell 29.8 points to 1,841.5.

Economists said the current figare highlighted persistently robust domestie demand for imports but also a troubling decline in exports, particularly to the United States and to the developing world. They noted that the weakness of the dollar against the pound in the first half of this year had made British exports more expensive, and imports priced in dollars cheaper.

Michael Hughes, an economist with the investment bank Barelays de Zoete Wedd in London, said. "The market fears that the trade deficit is now approaching a billion pounds a month rather than the 500 million that it had regarded as tolerable. The market sees a degree monetary tightening as desixable." Such an action would hlunt

the appetite for imports.

Mr. Hughes said he expected the
Bank of England to sanction a one point rate increase in base rates. "Today's trade figures are not so much a foreign exchange story but rather one of the buoyancy of the economy," he added. "As such, they require a policy tightening which is not geared toward estab-

lishing a particular exchange rate." Overall merchandise exports in May fell 4.5 percent from April levels to £6.48 billion, while imports rose 2 percent from April to £8.19 billion. Imports were last that high in August 1987.

The previous record monthly current account deficit, £905 bil-

lion, was reported in January.

The seasonally adjusted deficit on the current account widened dramatically in May from an up-wardly revised £728 million short-fall in April. The April deficit was originally reported as £525 million. The May deficit is also nearly

quadruple the figure posted a year earber, £361 million. Britain's merchandise trade balance in May also registered a re-See TRADE, Page 15

## Mitterrand, Thatcher Disagree on EC Bank

By Ferdinand Protzman

HANNOVER, West Germany-The European Community summit one major issue on its agenda: a proposal to study the possibility of

creating a European central bank. The West German government spokesman, Friedhelm Ost, said the topic was touched upon only briefly during the day's meetings. He said it would be discussed in

detail during later sessions.

Mr. Ost said President François
Mitterrand of France had spoken out strongly in favor of establishing

a European central bank and cur-Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, sources said, is

resisting proposals to establish two bility of such a bank. France supports the proposal.

managers that Barlow Clowes was But the West Germans appear to be engaged in suspicious practices, split Foreign Minister Hans-Die-Through the loosely regulated but the department renewed li-Gibraltar unit, Barlow Clowes Incenses in both 1986 and 1987. trich Genscher strongly favors establishing such an institution, but The department began an investhe finance minister, Gerhard Stoltigation into Barlow Clowes last tenberg, and the Bundesbank president, Karl Otto Pohl, believe it is at November after the Financial Serbest a very distant possibility. vices Act went into effect and most

of the police duties were banded ·Mrs. Thatcher is believed to be over to the new Securities and Inmost strongly opposed to the notion. "We do not think it would be fruitful to consider setting up a Within two weeks of receiving

European central bank," a spokesman for the British delegation said. "You will only have it when you dissolve the House of Commons. meeting opened Tuesday with only among other political institutions." But Lord Plumb of Coleshill, the

British president of the European Parliament, told EC leaders they should strive for the eventual creation of a European central bank. "As the conditions for currency

stability are increased," he said, "so the role of a common currency will become more and more natural and appropriate."

Proponents said creation of a European central bank and a single European currency are prerequisites for the abolition of trade barriers among the 12 EC nations. This is planned for 1992.

But Mr. Pohl and Mr. Kohl have said that full convertibility of EC currencies, and abolition of all exchange rate controls, are more im-

West Germany has also said that European central bank would have to meet certain, specifie West German conditions, such as sharing the Bundesbank's legal com-mitment to maintaining the value of the currency and defending price

British sources said that Mrs. See EC, Page 15

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#### British Drama: Unraveling of the Clowes Empire By Steve Lohr New York Times Service money was not invested in British

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## hoodwinked, offshore shell companies, yachts, private jets, French vineyards, a dawn arrest, charges of official negligence and a protago-Mr. Clowes, who was arrested 11 days ago, once worked for a British subsidiary of Bernard Comfeld's mutual-fund empire, Investors

Overseas Services, which collapsed in spectacular fashion in 1970. Until forced to hand over his tages of investing offshore and sees to government liquidators, other income-enhancing techessets to government liquidators, Mr. Clowes was a millionaire with

ple of luxury yachts and a vineyard ear Bordeaux.

During the past three years, the
The line between his personal two Barlow Clowes units attracted investments and those of his invest- an estimated \$330 million from inment management companies, Bar-vestors. Liquidators said they may low Clowes Gilt Managers Ltd. be able to recover no more than and Barlow Clowes International \$140 million. Ltd., seems blurred and is one sub-

ject of the criminal investigation. The two Barlow Clowes units were subsidiaries of a publicly held concern, James Ferguson Holdings PLC, of which Mr. Clowes was chairman and chief executive until he was forced to resign earlier this month. Both Barlow Clowes Gilt Managers and the Gibraltar-based Barlow Clowes International are

being liquidated.
The 18,000 clients of Barlow Clowes were mainly retired Britons who were told their money was being invested in British government bonds, called gilts. The advertising pledged that with tax advan-



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•a 40% in net income to F.Fr. 458 million. With a 17% increase in the total payout, LEGRAND will be raising its dividend per share by 12%, i.e.:

 F.Fr. 38.00 (F.Fr. 57.00 including tax credit) per ordinary share,
 F.Fr. 60.80 (F.Fr. 91.20 including tax credit) per preferred share. Taking occount of interim dividends declared in January 1988, the balance, i.e. F.Fr. 21.00 per ordinary share and F.Fr. 33.6 per preferred share, will be made payable as from July 1, 1988.

Board of Directors In his address, the Chairman stated that the Group will work tirelessly to strengthen its positions in its line of business, at home and abroad, while striving to maintain, or even improve, its margins.



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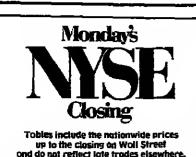
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#### **Fort Howard Accepts** Management Buyout Offer of \$4.1 Billion

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches GREEN BAY, Wisconsin - Directors of

GREEN BAY. Wisconsin — Directors of Fort Howard Corp., a paper-products maker, said Monday they had approved a proposal by managers to take the company private in a \$4.08 billion leveraged buyout, one of the largest such transactions on record.

The directors said they had signed a merger agreement with three top Fort Howard executives and Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, an investment partnership formed late last year, which plan to acquire Fort Howard in a leveraged buyout for \$53 a share in cash. Fort Howard's stock rose on the announcement, but analysts said they expected the price to go even higher, particularly if another bidder emerges. The stock traded at \$53.25 a share at midday on the New York Stock Exchange, up \$3.25.

in a leveraged buyout, the purchase money is largely borrowed and repaid through the acquired company's earnings or sale of assets.

Some of the biggest U.S. companies have some or the biggest U.S. companies have been taken private through such transactions, including the food giant Beatrice Cos. for \$6.1 billion, and Southland Corp., parent of the 7-Eleven store chain, for \$5 billion.

The Fort Howard executives are Paul J. Schierl, chairman and chief executive, Donald H. DeMeuse, president, and Kathleen J. Hem-

pel, first vice president

The agreement calls for the cash offer to begin July I on all outstanding shares of Fort Howard stock.
Fort Howard, founded in Green Bay in 1919. makes more than 250 paper products ranging from bathroom tissue to drinking straws. It reported 1987 sales \$1.8 billion and net earnings

of \$157.7 million.

The company said Morgan Stanley Inc., the investment bank, committed to provide \$1.53 billion in bridge financing and equity. Fort Howard said it expected to repay the loan through a public or private offering of long-

term debt. Bankers Trust Co. of New York is to lead a syndicate of banks to provide up to \$2.55 billion

in senior financing. in senior imancing.

James Wei, an analyst at Tucker Anthony & R.L. Day, said, "If a bidding war emerges, the stock could easily be traded as high as \$60 share." He noted that within the past 12 months the company's stock traded as high as \$62 with no takeover speculation built into the price.

Saul Yaari, an analyst at Piper Jaffray & Hopwood, suggested that a higher offer either from management or an outside suitor would be

from management or an outside suitor would be justified if the buyer were to divest the compa-ny's disposable food and beverage product operations.

He called these operations, which account for about 60 percent of Fort Howard's annual sales. (AP. Reuters)

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## Nestlé's Carnation Unit Introduces Baby Foods

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Carnation Co., a unit of Nestlé SA, introduced two baby food products

Monday that it said would make it a contender in the U.S. market for infant formula.

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Timm Crull, president and chief executive of Carnation, said the innovative aspects of the two products would make the company a "serious contender.

Good Start is designed for use by infants beginning in their first year of life, Carnation said. It said Good Start, a predigested wheybased formula, can be used by babies who are allergic to soy-based formulas or those based on

Good Nature is designed as a follow-up fornula for older infants.

Carnation said it plans to promote the products beyond the medical community. The company will employ print, television and direct mail advertisements in addition to advertising in medical journals.

The products will appear nationally this fall.
Good Start is expected to sell at slightly higher
prices than other available formulas while
Good Nature is expected to sell at a lower "perserving" cost than competing brands, Carnation said. (UPI, Reuters)

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in the U.S. market for infant formula.

Nestlé, the Swiss-based food products combine, is a world leader in baby food but has been largely absent from the U.S. market, worth about \$1.4 billion a year. That market is divided among Abbott Laboratories with 48 percent, Bristol-Myers Co. with 35 percent and American Home Products Corp. with 10 percent.

Timp Crall, president and chief executive of Club Med's Net Off 21% in Half

The products are Good Start H.A. and Good

PARIS — Club Mediterrance, the Freoch leisure group, said Monday that profit attributable to shareholders fell 21 percent to 75 million French francs (\$12.3 million) in the first six months of its financial year from 95 million francs a year earlier.

The group, whose first half ended in April, gave no specific reasons for the drop.

It has extensive U.S. operations, and did note that the dollar's ex-

change rate for the period had fall-en to 5.63 francs from 6.25 francs a year earlier, meaning that U.S. earnings declined when translated earnings declined when translated serings declined when translated into francs. Club Med's occupancy line indicator rose 4.1 percent, it said, but partly because of the lower dollar, sales grew only 1.4 percent to lar, sales grew only 1.4 percent to 2.7 billion francs.

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iled by Our Stuff From Dispatches SHUA, New Hampshire -Service Co. of New Hampmay be forced to liquidate its bankruptcy reorganizaan filed in January, its presi-

aid on Monday. utility was forced into bankproceedings because of the ncurred to finance its trou-

license to do so. Nearby Massachusetts communities have failed to file emergency evacuation plans, which are needed for the plant to obtain a license.

Public Service has spent \$2.1 billion on Scabrook, in which it holds a 35.6 percent stake.

In a speech prepared for the an-nual meeting on Monday, Robert abrook nuclear power plant. Harrison, president of the utility, 5.4 billion plant has been said that under Chapter 11 of the

a sale in pieces." The reorganization plan must be filed by Dec. 27. sted but cannot operate be- Federal Bankruptcy Code, a reor-Mr. Harrison said that the company has considered abandoning the plant. He had been asked if the compa-

oy would consider a deal similar to one worked out between the state of New York and Long Island Lighting Co. involving the Shoreham nuclear plant. Their agreement in principle calls for LILCO to abandon the

plant in return for tax breaks, permission to continue operating as a private company and rate rises.

Mr. Harrison also noted that an executive order from President Ronald Reagan is reportedly under

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"The situation in New England.

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He said liquidation could mean

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ouclear plants. Edward Brown, who heads the consortium that operates Seabrook, said before the meeting however, that he does not think the executive order would apply to the plant because Seabrook's operating plan had already been filed.

#### **GM** Executive Retires to Join U.S. Law Firm

DETROIT - General Motors Corp. said Monday that Elmer W. Johnson, an executive vice president, retired and will return to the Chicago law firm of Kirland & Ellis.

The departure of Mr. Johnson, 56, had been expected for several weeks within the industry, where those familiar with his situation said he was disappointed that he was unlikely to be named to replace Roger B. Smith when the GM chairman retires in 1990 at 65.

Mr. Johnson, who had been with the company for five years, was also said to be frustrated by the slow pace of change at the biggest U.S. antomaker. If so, Mr. Johnson would be

the second outsider to leave a senior GM post in the last year and a half over differences with top managers. H. Ross Perot resigned from GM's board in December 1986, accepting a \$700 million stock buyout, after he had openly criticized management In a statement, Mr. Johnson

said his decision to leave GM was based on a number of factors, which he did not specify.

## Ford Signs Licensing Pact With Australian Engine Maker

SYDNEY --- Ford Motor Co. has signed a licensing agreement to use innovative car engine technology from Orbital Engine Co. of Australia, Orbital's chairman, Russell Fynmore, said Monday.

The two-stroke Orbital engine, which was developed by the Australian inventor Ralph Sarich, has been promoted as more compact lighter and more economical than traditional four-stroke engines, in which the pistons move four times in each combustion cycle.

It is also said by its inventor to be mechanically simpler and less polluting than ordinary

"It's a very big step forward," Mr. Fynmore told reporters. "We now have one of the major notive companies indicating quite publicly that it is significantly interested in the process." Orbital is a 50/50 joint venture between Broken Hill Pty. and Sarich Technology Trust, which was established by the Australian inven-

The agreement between Orbital and the No. 2 U.S. automaker, about which financial details

were not disclosed, covers use of the Orbital technology if technical and husiness developments are successful, Mr. Fynmore said. He did not specify these developments.

Mr. Fynmore, who is also BHP business development manager, said licensing agree-ments have already been signed with Outboard Marine Corp., the largest U.S. maker of outboard engines, and tentative work has been done with General Motors Corp., the biggest

U.S. car maker. Orhital has already fitted one Ford U.S.built car with an engine and a second would be prepared and tested before the licensing agreement could be extended. Ford paid a signing fee and would pay for the test engine. Substantial royalties would be paid if the engine enters production, Mr. Fynmore said.

He said he could not speak for Ford, but

tor, who has been trying for 19 years to have his technology accepted by the motor industry, added that the engine could be in commercial production by 1992. production by 1992.

Mr. Fynmore said BHP had committed more than 20 million Australian dollars (\$16.4 million) to help Mr. Sarich develop the technology. which was also being promoted to the Japanese

and Chinese car industries. Mr. Sarich has said that the state government in Michigan, where the U.S. car industry is centered, has offered him assistance to relocate his operation to the United States, but several Australian states are also competing to keep the

technology in Australia. Last week, the inventor threatened to take his ngine technology to the United States if the Australian government did not find 100 million dollars to help him build a factory in Australia.

Mr. Sarieh said the money was needed to cover development costs.

The government has indicated that it needs firm evidence, in the form of contracts, to prove that the engine operation could be profitable.

## INSIDER: SEC Accuses Pair in a \$19 Million Case

(Continued from first finance page) er trading charges were made from July 1987 to the present, Mr. Lynch said.

Insider tips allegedly leaked from Mr. Wang to Mr Lee included Public Service Co. of New Mexico's July 1987 interest in acquiring Utah Power & Light, the November 1987 merger talks between Hutton and Commercial Credit Corp., and Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co.'s interest in bidding for Stop & Shop in February 1988.

Stocks allegedly involved in the Safecard Services Inc., Savannah dealing were Impact Systems Inc., Electric & Power Co., Staley Conti-American Standard Inc., American Brands lne., Catalyst Energy Corp., Chi-Chi's Ioc., Dayton Hudson Corp., Dime Savings Bank tion department of Morgan Stanof New York, E-II Holdings Inc. and Federated Department Stores ley, where he was hired in a twoyear training program that was due to end scon. He aliegedly received

Others were Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Gillette Co., IC Industries Inc., Kerr-McGee Corp., Lyphomed Inc., Manpower Inc., Out-

board Marine Corp., Richmond Hill Savings Bank, Sabine Corp.,

\$200,000 for providing information to Mr. Lee, said Thomas McGonigle, an attorney with the SEC.

Morgan Stanley had been one of

the few major Wall Street firms to avoid legal troubles since major iosider-trading scandals erupted in "We don't know if he traded," Mr. McGonigle said of Mr. Wang. Mr. McGonigle said an SEC inves-

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food in first class and business class, they avoid placing items in sets of four, "In Japan, the oumber four means death," explained Ms. Corbett.

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Porsche to Stop **Making Its 924** nental Inc. and Stanadyne Inc. Mr. Wang, a New York resident

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Insider trading, the misuse of

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ished from the securities business He pleaded guilty to a criminal

charge of conspiracy to lie to the

SEC, for which he received a three-

STUTTGART - Porsche AG, the luxury sports car maker, said Monday that it would stop production of the 924, its cheapest and smallest model, after August.

A Porsche spokesman said the decision was in line with the company's strategy to streamline its four-cylinder model range, which has suf-fered a dramatic drop in sales.

"We had too many types of four-eylinder models," be said, adding that Porsche would keep making the 944. 944S and 944 Turbo models.

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The utility's stock dropped 37.5 cents, to \$15.75 a share, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange

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nuclear power plant will depend on how well the facility performs. The approach, called performance-based pricing, allows Pacific Gas to carn revenue based on a set price for each kilowatt-hour of electricity generated by the plant

The company also said that its

"insufficient to sustain our annual dividend of \$1.92 per share." Under the proposed settlement with the state of California, the utility said, its revenue from the

sen, who recently flew China Air-

lines to Taipei, but returned on United Airlines from Hong Kong. He flew first class both times. He

requested a vegetarian meal on

both flights. On China Airlines,

"everything was crisp and fresh," he said, in contrast to United,

which he said served canned aspar-

felt like a million dollars," Mr.

Henriksen said. That was not the

case, however, when be returned to Los Angeles: "I felt tired and

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PACIFIC: Service Keyed to Emerging Japanese Traveler Dominates a Battle for Passengers (Continued from first finance page)

ernments. Fares remain relatively ity and increasing awareness of cul-stable because of international inral differences.

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The biggest difference today, judge by the changes in their faces, ed Ms. Corbett, who flew with Jaer, pay hefty commissions to ticket compared with five or 10 years ago, American people are very wholesalers in parts of Asia. They, is that the balance of the market compared to the Japanese er, pay hefty commissions to ticket in turn, have created a secondary has decisively shifted to passengers said Americans always thank the

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a Delta Air Lines international supervisor.

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Northwest is testing a number of changes to make its service distinc-. market in heavily discounted, econtive. American has changed the omy-class tickets. configuration of its business-class It is in first class and business

seating on Dallas-to-Tokyo flights class that the airlines are seeking a to match the roomier accommoda-Incrative market. tions offered by All Nippon. "Business people don't care about the price. What they individually care about are the food and

Service becomes all important because the average Pacific flight takes 10 hours. In addition, it is the service," said Randi Tahara, director of Pacific Rim affairs at the law one area in which airlines are concentrating their marketing efforts firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue because they have little control in Los Angeles. She said most of over schedules and fares. the firm's attorneys prefer Asian Schedules for departures to Asia are largely governed by arrival

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originating out of the Orient, ex- flight attendant, or make some othplained A.B. "Sky" Magary, execu-tive vice president for marketing at Reading the Japanese t

Today, he said, 60 percent of the passengers are Asian and only 40 percent are Americans. The major ity of Asian passengers are Japanese. In the past, he said, there was a lot more emphasis on programs essentially geared to passengers out of the United States.

"Little things are important to

Reading the Japanese takes some

"Japanese passengers generally won't ask you for anything," said Betty Corbett, a special interna-tional supervisor at Delta in Atlan-

important we pour it for them and continue to do so. There is an old poors with one hand and drinks our culture could be offensive to the Japanese," explained Masumi pours, with one hand and drink Shioda, a senior flight attendant for with the other, it is a bad omen."

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Japanese proverb that he who she said. "A lot of subtle things in the Japanese."

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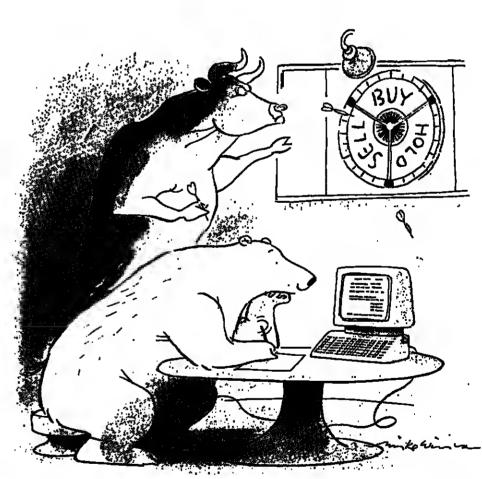
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Inflation has been a particular worry in West Germany and Japan, where earlier purchases by their central banks of dollars to support ading industrial nations at the U.S. currency had swelled the momac summit meeting in domestic supplies of marks and

stable dollar, warning that
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intervention by the Fed after mar-Some New York dealers detected economy. Many analysts ket participants had sold dollars to a financial markets inter-lock in profits made on their large gains. A favored tactic of central banks is to wait until the market itself shows signs of going the way they want, then intervening to rein-

currencies," said Donald Hubbard of Midland Bank.

Marc Cohen of Republic National Bank of New York said, "What's surprising a lot of people — both bears and bulls — is the pace of the dollar's rise," adding that "people are a bit shell-shocked."

"The Republicans want a strong dollar in the run-up to the U.S. presidential elections, and the Fedcral Reserve is unlikely to cross their plans," B West German cur-

rency dealer said. The British £1.21 billion current account deficit was almost double market expectations, after a £728 million deficit in April. The British pound slipped by

percentage point on its trade-weighted index to close at 74.8 percent of its 1975 value against E basket of currencies from 75.8 on

"They are pretty terrible fig-ures," said Robert Thomas, a se-nior economist at London invest-But at the moment, "The trend is ment bankers Greenwell Montagn sures without greatly un- for a stronger dollar against all the referring to the current account

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## Yeutter Says U.S. Drought Will Curtail Farm Exports

producing regions will curb American farm exports, according to Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative.

more than doubled since January.

On Monday, corn and soybean futures rose their daily limits in

early trading on the Chicago Board of Trade. The July corn contract rose 10 cents to \$3.525 per bushel, and July soybeans rose to \$10.595

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"Clearly, most agricultural products are price-sensitive. As the prices increase, volumes will decline," Mr. Yentter said while at the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum over the weekend. Prices of such commodities as soybeans, corn and wheat have

per bushel. Other grains also advanced, "Nobody bought it because nobody's selling," a corn dealer said.
"There's no incentive to take profits and there's no reason to sell—

"There's no incentive to take profits and there's no reason to sell—everybody wants to get their hands on it."

In London, the U.S. drought and production problems in other countries sent sugar to a five-year high. October sugar contracts rose to \$257.50 per metric ton from \$243 on Friday.

The drought could cut the American sugar beet crop by about 15 percent from its 1987-88 record of 3.58 million tons, according to E.D. & F.Man International. Dealers also cited delivery problems in Cuba, Mexico and the Dominican Republic and rumored purchases by the Soviet Union and China.

(Reuters, AP)

#### TRADE: British Current Account Deficit Hits Record (Continued from first finance page) a declining pound by engineering interbank rate by 5/16 point to 9

cord monthly deficit, at £1.71 bil. three consecutive half-point inlion, up from an upwardly-revised creases in base rates over the past £1.23 billion in April Market exfour weeks. The increases have not pectations had been for a f.l. l bil. pushed the pound above the key lion deficit in merchandise trade. 3.15 DM level considered the limit after the April trade deficit had for Britain's ability to keep prices been previously reported at £1.13 competitive.

In the first five months this year. Britain has posted a cumulative current account deficit of £4.7 billion, already in excess of the £4 made by Nigel Lawson, chancellor of the Exchequer, in his March budget address.

Mr. Lawson recently acknowl-

edged that his projection for the year will be revised upward, but he did not provide E figure. Last year, Britain posted a current account deficit of £1.7 billion and had a current-account surplus in the first five months of 1987 of £849 million. Major income tax cuts, con-tained in Mr. Lawson's March budget, are only now coming into effect, threatening to raise British consumers' demand for imports, Economists said the May trade

Exports in May to the United States fell by 14 percent, to £756 million from £877 million in April. Over the last three months, exports to United States fell by 13 percent, to £2.52 billion from £2.90 billion

figures point to a current account

deficit of as much as £10 billion this

in the previous three months.

An interest rate hike, economists said, would be aimed at cooling domestic demand, which has been fueled by a boom in private credit, particularly in home mortgages. Higher rates would also help support the pound, which in turn

would limit the cost of imports. A higher pound, however, would put further pressure on Britain's export competitiveness. British monetary authorities, as they have in recent months, are left facing a dilemma between fighting inflation and keeping industry competitive.

Even so, the Bank of England over the six-month

"I think a rate increase is already discounted in the markets after these obviously terrible figures," said Geoffrey Dennis, a senior economist with the London brokers James Capel & Co. "Ouite likely tomorrow, we will see a rate

increase of one percentage point to The Bank of England declined to operate in the London money markets Monday. Market participants, however, signaled their expectation for a full-point rise in base rates by increasing the three-month sterling

"One reason why the Bank of England decided to wait on a rate increase today, we think, is because the Bundesbank is quite likely to raise its repurchase rate again Tuesday, from its current level of 3.5 percent, to perhaps as high as 3.75 percent," Mr. Dennis said, referring to a key West German mon-ey market rate. "If the Bank of Enpland went for a 1 percentage point increase on its own, without the Germans, sterling could have risen

Bryan Gould, the Labor Party economic spokesman, called for se-lective credit controls to rein in spending, rather than an overall rise in interest rates that could hart

## EC: Dispute Over Central Bank

(Continued from first finance page) Thatcher is pushing a half-dozen near-term priorities for the EC as it prepares for the creation of a fron-tieriess market in 1992.

These issues included: Further liberalization of financial services, to include banking, securities and life insurance. • Streamlining of testing and product standards throughout the

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• Further liberalization of the

European transportation market.

Opening of telecommunications markets. Standardization of norms of

food production. The Hannover venue - site of the world's biggest annual industry exhibition --- was picked to symbolize the economic potential of close EC cooperation, West Ger-

West Germany, which is to hand over the six-month EC presidency

mit meeting to chart the next stage of the drive toward a true common market, in which 320 million people would enjoy free movement of people, goods, services and capital.

Jacques Delors, the French economist who is the chief architect of the internal market plan, was ex-pected to be reappointed for a new term as president of the EC execu-tive commission.

#### 'Jobs Mismatch'

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City, And experts hold out little hope for a revival. The city lost 159,800 manufacturing jobs in the 10 years that ended in December, E 30 percent decline that was much worse than that experienced in the so-called Rust Belt states of the Middle West or in the rest of the nation.

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YORK — Renewed strength in the onld help push down long-term U.S. ates and postpone tightening of the The bon The bond market staged a powerful rally last week, with the price of the 9% percent 30 year bond climbing to 102 28/32 on Friday from 100 8/32 at the end of the previous from 100 8/32 at the end of the previous er the Fed recently engineered a slight rise in week. The yield on the bond slipped to 8.85 the federal funds rate. Most, bowever, did

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The rally gathered momentum after the contributed to the roughly 0.125 point gain.

Group of Seven industrial democracies, folini the cost of the overnight interbank loans. lowing their summit meeting in Toronto, llar and signs of a contraction in the indicated they would tolerate a stronger dolchandise trade deficit and moderat- lar — a move that was greeted by a surge in

the currency to its highest levels of the year and a wave of foreign buying of U.S. govern-Fed will continue to monitor infla-dopments very carefully," said El-t of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Economists said these developments should give the Fed some breathing room

Economists remained divided over wheth-

to a rate of about 7.5 percent. Looking ahead, economists said that long-

term interest rates have the greatest downward potential.

Besides the strong dollar and moderating economic growth, analysts said the longer maturities should benefit from the possibili-

should give the Fed some breathing room after a series of modest tightenings since late thority to auction 30-year bonds in August, March in response to inflationary pressures. "In the absence of long-term Treasury

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bond probably peaked at 9.25 percent to 9.375 percent and that rates are headed down to between 8 percent and 8.25 percent Mitchell Held of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. was slightly less bullish, arguing that long-term rates could fall by about

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## Japanese Output Fell

Reuters

TOKYO—Japan's industrial production fell
1.7 percent in May from the previous month,
the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said on Monday.

The output figures are preliminary and adjusted for seasonal changes. In April, output fell
0.9 percent.

Unadjusted output rose 11 percent in May
from a year earlier, unchanged from a gain of 11
percent the previous month.

Producers' inventories rose 0.3 percent in
May on a seasonally adjusted basis, after a 0.8
percent decrease the previous month. Unadjusted inventories were unchanged from a year
earlier, after a 2 percent year-on-year fall in
April.

Producers' shipments fell a seasonally adjusted 1.9 percent in May, following a 0.1 percent
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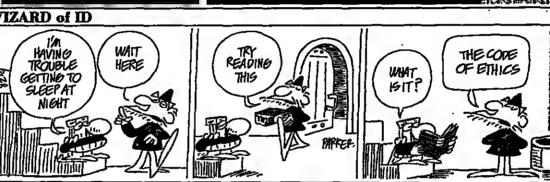
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Said, "What a pity he didn't like he had been had bee

#### SERIOUS LIVING

By Tom Lorenz. 213 pages. \$17.95. Viking 40 West 23d Street, New York, N.Y.

#### Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

E IGHT years ago Tom Lorenz published and tender that it seemed a small miracle. It was the story of a Chicagoan just turning 30 whose life was headed on a downhill path. The book was about growing up — and failing to grow up — and it had a manuity and a comic inventiveness that belied its author's youth. Now at last Lorenz has resurfaced, with a second novel that confirms the high promise of his first, "Serious Living" is, as its title sogis, e somewhat darker novel than "Guys Like Us," but Lorenz's sense of humor gives no sign of flagging and his feel for lower-middle-class life in Chicago remains acute. He is not an. elegant literary stylist and upon occasion he slips into sentimentality, but those are small and quite bearable shortcomings in a novel notable for its charm and high spirits.

Ritchie Kobler is in his early 20s, working halfheartedly at his father's neighborhood grocery. He knows his prospects are not unduly bright - "He didn't exactly have a wide world of opportunity awaiting him with his vegetable education. Good Citizenship and Long Division didn't exactly open a lot of doors" - but he hasn't worked up the energy to do anything about the problem

Ritchie does have dreams of glory, which



focus on the Ossis. The ritriest club on the whole airport strip, the mobster house built on juice and shakedowing and minder money. His friend Tony Margant — Mars — works there, and keeps urging Rathie to join him. Ritchie is tempted, but thinks better of at:

Every time Ritchie would get to thinking that Mans was just a regular legisle of show in with a load of tape decks, of a strink full of circustre carrions that he'd hawk in the purking less that has was just another Joe an incident would occar, like the time six or seven guss with hammies come looking for him at McDonald's, or the time they were sixing around in his mother's apartment by the airport, smoking dope and listening to the stereo, and a stender Sicilian in a black leather jacket came up the back stairs and left a message for Mars, burying it in the door with a ten-incl

But Mars's visions of the good life finally give too tempting and Ritchie succumbs. He alies a job as bartrader at the Oasis, learning the trade from the formidable incumbent.

Visce the God, an erswhile Big Ten defensive end. All of a sadden Ritchie lands, with idopey grin plastered over his face, smack in the middle of the good life; he sees himself as "All of a sadden Ritchie lands, with it would be the good life; he sees himself as "All of the good li dode of action who knew what he wanted at was ready to make his place in the world."

Needless to say the air goes out of his tires in a hurry, the kid from blue-collar Chicago can' cruise at Oasis speed. He slips unexpectedly into a love affair with Louise Gallenko, a waitress several years his senior who lives with her 7-year-old son, but Mars and his thuggish confederates horn their way in most disagree ably, and with singularly unhappy results. In the end things work out tolerably well, but oot until he has come to a realistic understanding

of where he belongs. That of course is in the old neighborhood "with people who drove big four-door Ameri-can cars, who were on a first-name basis with their local hardware man and who stopped in at the corner ma-and-pa whenever they needed baloney and an extra gallon of milk." This is the world Tom Lorenz is himself clearly most comfortable in, and he has made it his own. H writes modest stories about modest peop trying to find decent places for themselves life's confusion; and he writes them very w

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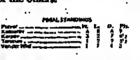
## CHESS

By Robert Byrne

THE European Options Ex-I change Match-Tourna-ment, May 14-28 in Amster-dam, resulted in a smashing triumph for Gary Kasparov of the Soviet Union. Not only did the world champion capture first place with a lead of 21/2 points over his nearest competitor, the former world champi-on Anatoly Karpov, but he also twice defeated his countryman and erstwhile challenger in

their individual confrontations.

The match-tournament formation meant that each player with 20 KR-QL Van der Wiel their individual confrontations. mat meant that each player contested four games with each



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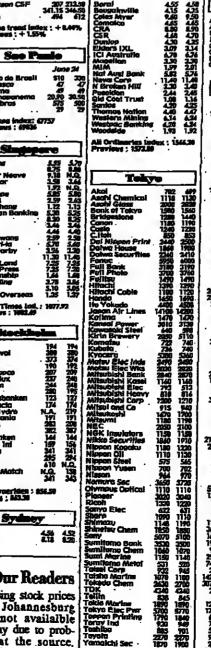
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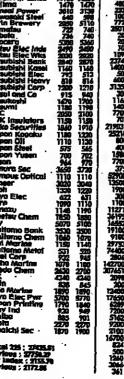
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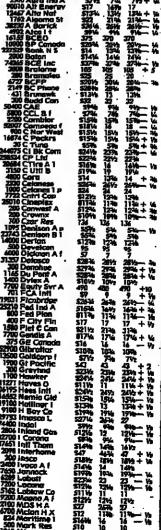




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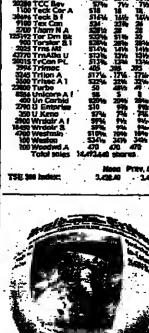
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### **SPORTS**

## For Medal Contenders Only: East Germans Culled for Seoul

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Post Service OSTOCK, East Germany in the severe world of East man track and field, it is pose for an athlete to win a naial championship, even set a opean record, and still feel he or she has fallen short. ierd Wessig, the veteran na-ial record holder and 1980 ampic gold medalist, won an-ar national title in the high ap under the leaden skies of Baltic port city this weekend.

in Matthes, an 18-year-old sation, won the 100-meter ant in 10.18 seconds, a Euroa junior record. lowever, neither is likely to

allowed to enter these events
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the German sports officials
w up their daunting Olympic
n, they don't look for nationhampions, but for medal coniers. If a national champion a not also have the results of Olympic contender, he stays

If I jump 2.34 meters (7 feet, tches) I can go," Wessig said a a shrug, "My best this year 27. I would be happy if they k me along as it is, but that's the way it works. You can't and be climinated in the qual-

Vith Seoul only a little more n two months away, East many's sports authorities can I afford to impose such deoding standards. Twelve rs after winning 40 gold medin the last pre-boycott Olymfour more than the United tes, the country's sports ma-ne has produced a team that ne experts believe can win 16 nore gold medals in track and

id alone, including a dozen in men's events. Only 250 to 300 East German detes, about half the number the United States, will comin the 237 Olympic events in ul. In a remarkable number major events, such as the

in's pole vault, hurdles, 100 meters and 1,500 meters, the t Germans may enter no one till, almost all of the athletes o do compete will be medal tenders, or at least ranked in

world's top eight in their We don't believe in sports rism," is the phrase repeated

sports officials. is in the past, East German. nen stars predominate, seemy thriving in the country's me network of elite sports and schools, where athletes ically move into dormitories

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Heike Drechsler setting a world best in the 200 meters with a time of 21.84 seconds.

for full-time training at the age

The women just train hardsaid Cornelia Oschkenat, a 110-meter hurdler. "Our conditions are so optimal you just can't compare them with other

With the Games approaching, the men's and women's teams glided through the national track and field championships on the weekend with a distracted air, the athletes preoccupied with laying the foundation for the last weeks of training. Here, in place of the usual world records, or individual bests, was the picture of champions struggling to end lingering injuries, inconsistency

The team's focal point is Heike Drechsler, a 23-year-old sprinter and long jumper who once dreamed of matching Carl Lewis's four-gold-medal performance at the 1984 Summer Games. After an attempt at five events led to injury and a poor showing in last year's world championships in Rome, Drechsler said she learned not to bid for so much.

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She has given up the idea of four golds, she said, adding with a laugh, "One or two would be enough." Drechsler remains indefinite about which events she will en-

ter, though she said the decision had been made: No announcement will be made until shortly before the Olympics.

Her first priority, she conceded, is the long jump, her favorite competition. Yet her best in the event this year, 7.20 meters, is well behind the world record of 7.52 set this month by Galina Chistyakova of the Soviet Union, while her times in the 100 meters and the 200 meters are world bests this year.

Drechsler ran 10.92 in the 100 meters earlier this year, and has recorded two world best times in the 200 meters in two weeks. Here, she was timed in 21.84, which leads the world in 1988, and is only 13 one-hundredths away from the world outdoor re-cord of 21.71 that she shares with Marita Koch

East German sports officials, who once seemed to be pushing a reluctant Drechsler toward the running events, now are low key about her prospects for multiple

"Four is too much," said Volker Klucz, a senior sports in-formation official attending the championships. "When you have so many good athletes, I think better if you send someone else in some of these events."

One factor that may be moving Drechsler away from the sprints is the strength of the East Germans in the 100 meters without her, Silke Moller defeated Drechsler to win the event in last year's World Championships, and on the weekend, was herself beaten by Marlies Gohr, the forworld record holder and 1983 world champion who won the East German championship for the 10th time.

Gohr's victory seemed to certify a turnsround in a career that seemed as though it might be over after a poor showing in the 1987 worlds. And it seemed to offer her a chance for the Olympic gold she lost in 1980 and was unable to compete for in 1984 because of the East bloc's boycott of the Los Angeles Games.

Another women's champion who passed a crucial point of preparation on the weekend was the 1987 world champion in the 400-meter hurdles, Sabine Busch. Plagued by pain in her right ankle since January, Busch ran the year's best time of 54.11

TENNIS

Wimbledon





A disappointed Gabriela Sabatini (above) after her three-set loss to Zina Garrison. "She did every thing right," Sabatini said. "I was in confusion and didn't know what to do." Chris Evert (left) gathers her thoughts after losing the first set to Katrina Adams. Evert eventually won.

## Viola Gets 12th Victory As Twins Defeat A's

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches à five-hitter. Fraser allowed four victories this season as he helped the Minnesota Twins sweep a dou- nings for his seventh save. ble-header over the Oakland Ath-

within four games of first-place Oakland in the American League West as Keith Atherton picked up his third save and the Twins defeated the A's, 5-0, in the second game oo Sunday. Minnesota, which trailed by 11 games on June 4, has won nine of its last 12.

In the opener, Charlie Lea and Pour th Round
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Pour Cash 14), Australia, def, Andrei Oihovsky, Soviet Union, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
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Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
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Australia, 6-2, 6-2, Miloslov Meir (9), Crechoslovaka, 6-7, Mally Masur, Australia, 4-4, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, Mark Wilander (2), Sweden, def. Slobodon 141, Yugoslavia, 6-4, 7-6, (7-1), 7-5, def. Mark Wally mass, "Wilender 12), Sweden, def. Stepguss. Zivolinovic 116), Yugoslavia, 6-4.7-6 (7-1), 7-5. Ivan Lendi 111, Czechosłovskia, def. Mark Woodforde, Australia, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 6-7 (4-7), 7-Dan Gladden homered on the first pitch of the opener and Gary Gaetti added a three-run shot in the eighth. Gaetti and Al Newman each had three hits to lead a 15-hit

Perm Striver (3), U.S. del. Katerina Me-leeva (14), Bulgaria. 62, 62. Chris Evert (4), U.S. del. Katrina Adams, Mariners 8, Royals 0: In Scattle, Billy Swift hurled a six-hitter and Rey Quinones hit two home runs to U.S., 5-7, 6-3, 6-0. Res Foirbonk, South Africa, del. Natalla lead the Mariners past Kansas Res Foirbork, South Africa, def. Natalla Zvereva 18), Soviet Union. 6-2, 6-4. Steffi Grot 11), West Germany, det. Mary Joe Fernandez 1141. U.S. 6-2, 6-4. Helens Sukova 16), Czechoslovskia, def. Barbara Patter, U.S., 7-6 (7-4), 6-4. Zine Gerrison 171, U.S., def. Gebriela Sobo-hia) 19), Argentina, 6-1, 3-4, 6-2. Poscola Parvolls, France, def. Anne Minter, Australia, 4-2, 5-7, 4-8. City. Swift walked four and struck out two in his first shutout and fifth complete game this season.

Angels 4, Brewers 2: In Ana-heim, California, Dick Schofield cracked a two-run homer to key a three-run fifth inning, leading the Angels past Milwaukee. Willie Fraser and Bryan Harvey combined on

OAKLAND, California - hits, walked one and struck oot five Frank Viola became the first American League pitcher to reach 12 game losing streak as a starter. victories this season as he helped Harvey gave up one hit in two in-

White Sox 7, Rangers 5: In Arlington, Texas, Daryl Boston hit his

#### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Chicago's defeat of Texas. Chicago's starter Jack McDowell ended a personal four-game losing streak. Bobby Thigpen worked two innings to record his 14th save.

Phillies 7, Cardinals 5: In the Juan Berengner combined on a six-hitter in an 11-0 rout of the Athlet-ics. Lea extended his scoreless-in-souri, Phil Bradley singled home a ning streak to 13, and Berenguer run and Bob Dernier squeezed home another in the 10th to lead Philadelphia.

> The Phillies recovered from a minor skirmish in their dugout, started when Von Hayes threw his batting helmet after popping out in the ninth. The helmet hit Philadelphia Manager Lee Elia, setting off a shouting match between the two Before tempers cooled, Phillies coach John Vukovich exchanged angry words with plate umpire Lee Weyer after playing peacemaker between Elia and Hayes.

"It was just a misunderstanding; it's all taken care of," Elia said later. "I just thought he was throwing at me, which he wasn't. Tempers got a little raw, but it's all over

## Lendl Wins in Tough 5 Sets; Sabatini and Zvereva Ousted

By John Feinstein

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Washington Post Service
WIMBLEDON, England — If
Ivan Lendl ever wins Wimbledon, whether it be this year or sometime in the future, no one will say that he did not earn it.

Every time the Czechoslovak steps onto a grass court, everything is difficult for him. One suspects that if the Dutchess of York, eight months pregnant, had left the Roy-al Box on Monday and played Lendl, she would have gone five sets with him.

But Lendl played Mark Wood-forde of Australia in five tough sets

#### WIMBLEDON TENNIS

on Court No. 1, the court that has provided most of the suspense at this tournament.

Last week, Pat Cash of Australia and Jimmy Conners of the United States each trailed their opponents two sets to one there before surviv-

Monday, Lendl went much further. For four hours and 46 minutes, he grunted and groaned, buffed and puffed, and finally blew Woodforde down, 7-5, 6-7 (8-6) 6-7 (7-4), 7-5, 10-8.

The non-Lendl suspense for the day took place on the women's

There, Zina Garrison of the United States, seeded 12th, upset fifth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Unseeded Ros Fairbank of South Africa ousted Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, seeded eighth, 6-2, 6-4.

It took Lendl six set points before he won the fourth set. At 6-6 in the fifth, he had two break points. At 6-7, Woodforde had a match point. Even after Lendl at long last broke to lead 9-8, he came up with one last double fault at match point before ending the match on his sec-

The crowd, which had swayed back and forth as the weather got colder and the skies darker cheered both players deliriously as much for the effort as for the tennis.

"I seem to have played a lot of fessional only six months ago.
tight matches here the last three Four men's seeds advanced years," Lendl said, "I guess I should consider myself lucky to win. Any time you are a match Olhkovski, a Soviet qualifier, in and Paul Annacone of point down and win, there is some straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Mats States had not begun that involved, no matter what. Wilander of Sweden, the second before the rain started.



Zina Garrison, seeded 12th, defeating No. 5 Gabriela Sabatina.

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seed, beat Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1), 7-5.

In women's singles, Pam Shriver of the United States, the third seed, ily handled 14th-seeded Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-2.

Steffi Graf of West Germany. the top seed, cruised past 16thseeded Mary Joe Fernandez of the United States, 6-2, 6-2. Unseeded Pascale Paradis of France beat an-other unseeded player, Anne Mint-er of Australia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia beat Barbara Potter, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

Chris Evert of the United States rallied from a set down to defeat her compatriot Katrina Adams, 5-7. 6-3. 6-0. Adams, 19, turned pro-

Four men's seeds advanced with relative ease. Cash, the defending champion, ended the run of Andrei

Stefan Edberg of Sweden, the third seed, had his first straight-set match of the tournament, taking out Simon Youl of Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, and Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia, seeded ninth, beat Wally Masur of Australia, 4-6, 6-2,

Within 30 minutes of Lendl's victory, the threatening skies finalopened, forcing three matches hat were in progress to be halted.

Connors and Patrick Kuhnen were one set all, 6-6, and about to start a tiebreaker. American Tim Mayotte led Henri Leconte of France by two sets to love and Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union led Martina Navratilova of the United States 4-2 in the first

Boris Becker of West Germany and Paul Annacone of the United States had not begun their match

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Mike Tyson, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, made no secret of who he thought would win his title bout with Michael Spinks. Most boxing experts agreed with him, regarding Tyson as too powerful a puncher for Spinks, "Tyson, he's awesome,' said Jake LaMotta, the former middleweight champion. 'He'll be the greatest heavyweight of all time. He's a big strong Rocky Marciano. He should knock Spinks out very quick." The championship bout was scheduled for Monday night (0230 GMT) in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Full coverage in Wednesday's editions.

#### **Nelson Rallies** To Capture U.S. Golf Tournament The Associated Press

MARIETTA, Georgia — Larry Nelson blew a four-shot lead then came back with two birdies in the final five holes to shoot a one-overpar 73 and win the Atlanta Golf Classic on Sunday. Nelson, the PGA champion, had

a 20-under-par 268 total for the four rounds to post a one-shot victory over Chip Beck, a two-time winner this year who had a finalround 66 to move into contention. Paul Azinger took the lead from

Nelson when he sank a 25-foot (8-State.

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11. New York; 12. Washington; 12. Alliwa-legs: 14. Phognia: Ham Cleveland!; 15. Seattle.
14. Houston: 17. Ursh; 18. Allianto; 19. Chicameter) birdie putt on the 13th hole but then had a bogey and a double bogey to fall out of contention. Azinger sank a 12-foot eagle putt on the par-5 last hole to finish with a 71 for the day and alone in third place with a total 270. Nelson, who owns a home adja

cent to the Atlanta Country Club course, never got it going the way he had in leading after each of the first three rounds. He was making a rum at bettering the PGA Tour record of 27 under par for 72 holes. The two-time PGA and 1983

U.S. Open winner got into trouble with a double-bogey 6 on the fourth hole when his second shot caught water. He failed to sink a 3-PITTIBLE NOT - PARTHONNE THE CONTROL OF THE PARTHONNE THE foot bogey putt. And he missed a 7 the sixth hole, then had seven pars in a row before regaining the lead.

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## A Man of the People

WASHINGTON — If George Bush hopes to win the election in November, he must persuade the electorate that while he is truly a man of the people, Mike Dukakis is

a born elitist. The vice president got off to a

good start recently by pointing out that Dukakis attended Harvard, which specializes in bounque fareign policy Bush weot to Yale, a poverty-stricken landgrant school in the heart of the New Haveo ghetto. Bush told reporters

Buchwald that Yale had no

symbolism, while Harvard represented elitism of the worst kind It was obvious to all that Bush was playing down his upper-class background as a means of persuading the electorate that he is really for the little guy.

It's one thing for a candidate to decide what his political strategy is going to be, and another to execute t. So every spare moment they have, Bush's campaign managers are briefing the vice president on how best to demonstrate the com-

"Okay, sir, let's start where we left off yesterday. You don't go into a Jewish restaurant and ask for "Look, Dan, 1 know that. 1

should order a tuna fish salad on white bread."

#### Henry James, Thoreau Set for Poets' Corner

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Memorial stones for Henry James and Henry David Thoreau will be placed in the American Poets' Corner at the conclusion of vespers on Oct. 23 at the Cathedral of St. John the Di-

The memorial stones will be unveiled with these inscriptions: "Live all you can; it's a mistake oot to," from James's covel "The Ambassadors," and "Be it life or death, we crave only reality," from Tho-reau's "Walden." The poets' corner at the cathedral was begun in 1984; two poets are honored each year.

"My name isn't Dan. It's Ted. You ask for tuna fish at the Burning Tree Country Club. In a Jewish delicatessen you ask for pastrami on rye with sauerkraut and a kosher pickle."

"f know that, Artie." "My name isn't Artie. It's Tnm. Why did you order a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich from the street vendor who was selling hot

dogs yesterday?"
"I was in the mood for a change. I'm getting tired of hot dogs. Doesn't the man in the street eat anything else?"

"No, and you didn't win too many votes when you had lunch with army recruits at Fort Dix and asked them if they missed their mom's key lime pie

"I just wanted them in think was one of the boys, Al." "My name isn't Al. It's Irving. If you insist on wearing that hlazer with the New York Yacht Club crest on the pocket, Mr. Vice President, nobody is going to be con-vinced that you are one of the people. And don't keep opening Teamster prayer breakfasts by saying, Give us this day our daily

"I only did it once, Sam." "My name is not Sam. It's Gerard. The thrust of the campaign, sir, is to ensure that the American people identify with you. They won't do that if you talk to farmers about the need to subsidize polo matches at Palm Beach."

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"I was kidding. I know that farmers have more important things on their minds than polo. But, golly, f have to get their attention somehow." п

"Our next stop, Mr. Vice President, is Newark."
"I know Newark. It's not far from Princeton, where they have those neat eating clubs."

"Newark may be located oear Princeton, but it is far, far away in every other respect."
"Do they get their elitists from a Harvard boutique?"

"Possibly, but that isn't what is disturbing them at the moment. The city is falling apart. Can you imagine what that must be like?" "You don't have to be poor to know what it is like to live in Newark, Sidney."

'My name isn't Sidney. It's David Logan III." "Gee whiz. Did your father ever row for Yale at Henley?"

## Explorations of Tokyo's 'Undertown'

By Christine Chapman TOKYO—"In a social sense, village life remains in this part

of the city that I call modern shitamachi. That's often translated as 'downtown,' but is really the 'undertown,' the one at the foot of the castle in feudal Japan," said Paul Waley, author of Tokyo Now and Then," a historical guide to the city.

The historic shitamachi of Waley's interest lies in the central districts of Tokyo where merchants and craftsmen have lived since the Edo Period (1603-1868). Modern "downtown," like Arakawa ward in the northeast where Waley lives, developed after World War II as a district for small factories owned and operat-ed by ward residents. The distincoon between the plebeian downtown orighborhoods and the upscale suburban areas in western Tokyo is economic and cultural Among the status-conscious, shi-tamachi lacks class.

"There's a lot of snohbishness about it," Waley continued. "ft's a district that has seeds of inner city problems, but people don't have the alienation here and they don't create the feeling of despain as in Western cities."

Waley lives in the central district of Michiya in a six-tatamimat room with an area of 12 square meters (100 square feet). As he spoke a machine in the small factory oext door beat out a

metallic rhythm. He smiled; "My part of Tokyo is a clink-climk zone. The Japanese say "gachan-gachan." The noise doesn't come from machines in the vanguard of technological development but from a primitive assortment of presses, cutters, forges and mills. I liked it when I moved here in June 1986 and I still like it now."

Now Waley is doing research on social change in these Tokyo districts, which he compares to London's East End, for a future doctoral degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies at London University. He is also writing a series of story-like essays on the "low city" where he has preferred to live since he first arrived in Japan in 1977. The arti-cles, written for "Winds," Japan Air Lines' magazine, may become the basis of annther book

Tom Chapman, editor of

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Waley at home in Arakawa ward: "People don't have the alienation here as in Western cities."

"Winds," which has won travel-writing awards, said: "It's rare to find a writer who has such a great feel for such a complicated city. There's Seidensticker and Waley." (Translator Edward Seidensticker wrote the 1983 history of Tokyo, "Low City, High City.")

Paul Waley was born in London in 1952 of an English father and and Italian mother who won the Gold Medal of Parma this spring for her book on Italian cooking "The Gastronomy of Ita-ly." Graduated in Chinese studies from Oxford University in 1974, Waley is fluent in Japanese and Mandarin Chinese as well as in Italian and French. Being an ori-entalist, he said, is "almost a fam-

Waley is the great-nephew of Arthur Waley, the eminent orien-tal scholar whose classic translation of the 11th-century Japanese novel "The Tale of Genji" hy Murasaki Shikibu revealed a new world, and an older culture, to Western readers. Arthur Waley was the first translator of the masterpiece into English, but he never traveled to Japan or China whose literature he also translated. Paul remembers meeting him only

"He refused to go to either country," Waley recalled. "He said he did not want to use the present to interpret the past. Maybe one does run that risk, hut who cares? I came for him." The nephew's involvement with

Japan's past has centered on Tokyo, not the precarious imperial court at Kyoto that Lady Murasaki depicted. Subtitled "An Ex-plorer's Guide," Paul Waley's book, published by Weatherhill in New York and Tokyo, is a love song to a great city. A natural storyteller, Waley writes about the past and the present with a sense of drama and a literate conversational style that sorings from familiarity and research. He begins the book: "In Tokyo there is a story for everything," and then plunges into the founding of Edo Castle, the imposing site of to-day's Imperial Palace. He mingles goddesses and omens with historical facts all dished up with eossip about human machinations, including murders and sex and chicanery. Through 500 pages of ward by ward explora-

tion the reader is propelled from one intriguing place to the next. For two intensive years I did a lot of walking, visiting, reading and writing," he said. From the original book he is preparing two paperback volumes, one a history of Tokyo, the ather a guide to its shrines, to be published next spring by Weatherhill.

His other major task is collect-

ing material on the modern history of the city for his dissertation at London University. The period of his research — from 1889 to 1988 - will cover Japan's industrial revolution and its effects on

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in the Bible Bath, "a classic Japanese misnomer," he calls it, for Bubble Bath, He searches out the few existing tenement row houses as well as the dance hall and the famous Sumida River. He chats with a 37-year-old

tofu maker who follows prewar cooking methods and belongs to a drum group that practices evenings by the riverside.

When Waley came to Japan in 1977, after living in Tawan for three years, he moved to Fokagawa, another downtown district, where he wrote his first book. He noted: "In Europe many younger people choose working-class neighborhoods to live in because they're more lively. That's not true in Tokyo. They don't want to live there because it's like the country they've left. The love of the new, the big, the clean is a country person's out-Since his most recent stay be-

gan in 1986, Waley has observed an influx of illegal immigrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Philippines. He said: "They're being hired by small businesses that can't find, and can't afford to employ Japanese. The Japanese don't want to do menial work so the immigrants are not stealing jnbs from them. In the recent pass Japanese migrants from the north country moved here to work in factories. They recreated their strong village social structure."

A few large development pro-jects are being planned for the downtown districts, which will be landlady protested. She does not read English but heard about the remark through the shitamachi grapevine and considered it a constructed by the end of the cen-tury. What effect the futuristic high-rise complexes will have on the area is uncertain but. Waley said, "Shitamachi is not so fragile that one has to protect it."

Writing about it well, getting it down in detail, which Waley in-tends to do when he leaves for London this summer, may prove its strongest protection.

"I'll take things one stage fur-ther from Tokyo Now and Then," and I know I'll be back. Japanese love examining their own society and, if a foreigner will help, so much the better. Navel-watching is the great national hobby."

Christine Chapman is a Tokyobased journalist who specializes in Jasper Johns Awarded Venice Biennale Prize

Jasper John has been chosen for the International Prize of the bien-nial exhibition of modern art in Venice. Johns, 58, was part of the Pop Art movement and is well-known for his paintings of the U.S. flag. He will receive a gold from statuette. An exhibition of his works from 1976 to 1986 is at the

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43d Venice festival

Grace Bumbry sang the first two acts of "Aida" in a spectacular pro-duction, but pulled out when she suffered voice problems. The Bulgarian soprano Ghena Dimitrova took over the role of the Ethiopian princess for the rest of Sunday's performance before almost 15,000 people at the Earls Court auditorium in London. Bumbry had been suffering from tonsillitis and hay fever, but promised she would be "all right on the night even if my nose drips like the Nike." She sang the first two arts in good worse but the first two acts in good voice but at the end of the second act the andience was told she was unable to continue. Dimitrova, due to sing the lead role next, was in the audience and quickly responded to Bumbry's call for help. The audience gave Dimitrova cheers and rousing applause.

3 - W - 🗖 President Ronald Reagan still knows when to tell an old story, but a good one. Attending his last Ford's Theatre Gala as the country's chief executive, with the ven-crable fellow actor Jimmy Stewart on the stage at the grand finale, Reagan related how his old Warner Bros. boss Jack Warner reacted to the news that Reagan was going to run for governor of California. According to the president. Warner paused a moment and then said. "No. Jammy Stewart for governor. Reagan for hose formed." Reagan for best friend."

. . The National Gallery in London will receive a gift of \$5 million from Walter H. Ammenberg, a former U.S. ambassador to Britain, for the restoration and air-conditioning of its French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist rooms. The gift comcides with a governmental decision to make the National Gallery responsible for the care and upkeep of its building. Until recently, maintenance was the task of the Environment Department. Faced with deferred maintenance liabilities of \$40 million, the gallery is seeking private contributions.

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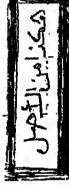
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